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WIDESPREAD RAIDS CONTINUED: HEAVY TOLL OF NAZI PLANES

BOMBS FELL ON—

BRITAIN: London, Dover, Ramsgate.

GERMAN TERRITORY: German gun positions in France; Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Ludwigshafen; Aerodromes in France, Belgium, Germany.

ITALY: Milan, Sesto Calendo.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

GERMAN BOMBERS RESUMED WIDE-SCALE RAIDS ON BRITISH OBJECTIVES AT THE WEEK-END, ATTACKING LONDON, PORTSMOUTH, DOVER, RAMSGATE, SOUTH WALES, THE SCILLY ISLES, TOWNS IN THE NORTH AND MIDLANDS.

Flying Boat Directs Rescue Of Twenty Men In Lifeboat

WHILE FLYING 150 miles from land the Captain of an R.A.F. Sunderland flying boat saw a white speck on the water. He found it was a small lifeboat with a white jib hoisted. Twenty men were in the boat, which the Sunderland circled while a man in the stern stood up and tried to signal a message. The Sunderland sent out wireless messages, at first with no result. Finally, the aircraft succeeded in calling up a merchantman and the twenty men were rescued.

H.M.S. Sea Lion Reaches Home Port Submarine's amazing escape from ramming

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Travelling blind through the loss of both periscopes which were damaged by a German ship, the British submarine Sea Lion has returned to her base after a patrol in which she sank one enemy store-carrying ship, chased a U-boat, attacked a convoy and finally was forced to lie low for two days near a German base.

Shortly after starting on her patrol, she torpedoed a 3,000-ton store-carrier near the shore. The crew of the carrier reached land in boats.

Later she sighted a U-boat and engaged her with gunfire, but the enemy dived.

The Sea Lion afterwards spotted a German convoy strongly protected by an anti-submarine escort.

The Sea Lion moved into a favourable position in the middle of the convoy and was preparing to fire a torpedo when one of the German ships happened to change course, taking her right over the submarine.

Crashing Shock

There was a crashing shock and a few moments later depth charges were dropped but all went wide.

The Sea Lion was forced to remain submerged until darkness fell. She then came to the surface and found both periscopes badly damaged and other superficial damage done.

In a fairly heavy sea, the crew, despite great difficulties and the risk of being swept overboard, managed to clear the damaged gear, but owing to the shortness of the night, were unable to finish the work. The Sea Lion had to lie submerged throughout the next day near an enemy base while anti-submarine vessels hunted her.

She returned home, sailing blind.

TO AID BRITAIN



POLISH TROOPS arriving at a British port from France, shortly after the Armistice. Two ships came into port carrying troops and refugee civilians. The photo shows some of the troops disembarking.

BURGLAR ALARMS Hitler's Bombs Set Them Going

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The bursting bombs caused in London some spectacular freak effects. For instance, parts of a motor car were seen this morning hanging festooned in the trees.

Risking the danger of falling incendiary bombs, four men dashed from a shelter to tackle a fire in a works. They climbed a ten foot wall and fought the flames with sand until the fire brigade arrived.

About 600 residents in two blocks of flats went to the shelters and shortly afterwards a number of incendiary bombs fell outside the flats and some at the entrance to the occupied shelters.

A striking feature of the raid was the fact that there was only one casualty in this thickly populated district. He was a woman who suffered a burnt hand while helping to deal with incendiary bombs.

This morning burglar alarms were ringing all over the attacked districts. The heavy explosions had started their mechanism.

NAZI WARNING

Unneutral Act to Submit Ships to Navicert

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 25. (Domei).—Authorized Nazi quarters disclose that Germany again has warned non-belligerent shippers that it would be an unneutral act to submit their ships to the British naval system.

"Britain is no longer in a position to exercise an air-tight sea control," a Nazi spokesman declares.

Vichy Obeys Voice Of Its Masters

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Aug. 25 (UP).—All the morning papers carry a front page article discussing the British navicert system.

The Britain controlled papers assert that nations complying with the British wishes are not neutral and are endangering their own interests.

The papers warn that "according to international law the possibility undoubtedly exists that we can treat neutral ships with navicerts as enemy ships or ships guilty of supporting the enemy."

The articles point out Japan's refusal to permit Japanese ships to use the navicerts and asserts that similar action can be expected from other nations "who want to maintain their neutrality and sovereignty."

The raiders attacked for the first time in weeks in groups up to 40 strong. In a series of fierce air battles all over Britain, the R.A.F. in two days downed 89 of Goering's raiders.

One German squadron of 40 machines turned tail after an encounter with Hurricanes and Spitfires when the raiders attempted to cross the Dorset coast.

At Portsmouth a German bomb fell directly on a cinema during a film causing a number of fatalities.

London had its fourth raid in two days. Bombs struck a hospital, a factory and other buildings.

The alarm was in force from 11.30 p.m. Saturday until 1.20 p.m. Sunday. Goering's raiders dropped approximately 100 incendiary and explosive bombs.

At Ramsgate whole rows of seaside villas were demolished. The damage here and at Ramsgate is described as substantial, but not catastrophic.

Widespread Nazi Attacks

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Reports now received in London show that last night's raids on the London area resulted in some casualties but the number killed was small.

Elsewhere in England sporadic attacks were made over a wide area. In three towns in the north of England and a fourth in the Midlands some damage was done, mostly to residential property. There were a few casualties, some of them fatal. In other districts, however, the damage was reported to be slight and casualties few.

London's Night Raid

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—It is now official that 39 Nazi planes were destroyed in today's air battles over England, while eleven of our planes are missing, though three pilots are known to be safe.

London had its fourth air raid warning in two days when sirens wailed again to-night. The hum of planes could be heard in the outskirts.

Searchlights swept the skies and people in the streets heard the sound of gunfire.

Spitfires engaged a German raider above the clouds over a southeast coast town and within a few minutes a Messerschmitt in flames came down through the clouds. The pilot was picked up dead. A minute later another raider crashed about twelve miles away.

Five more enemy planes were shot down by R.A.F. and anti-aircraft batteries on Saturday making the total 50. Nineteen of our aircraft were lost but the crews of twelve are safe.

Three German fighters were brought down and others are believed to have crashed into the sea during an air battle over the southwest coast this afternoon. Later another raider crashed in flames.

Cross Channel Bombardment

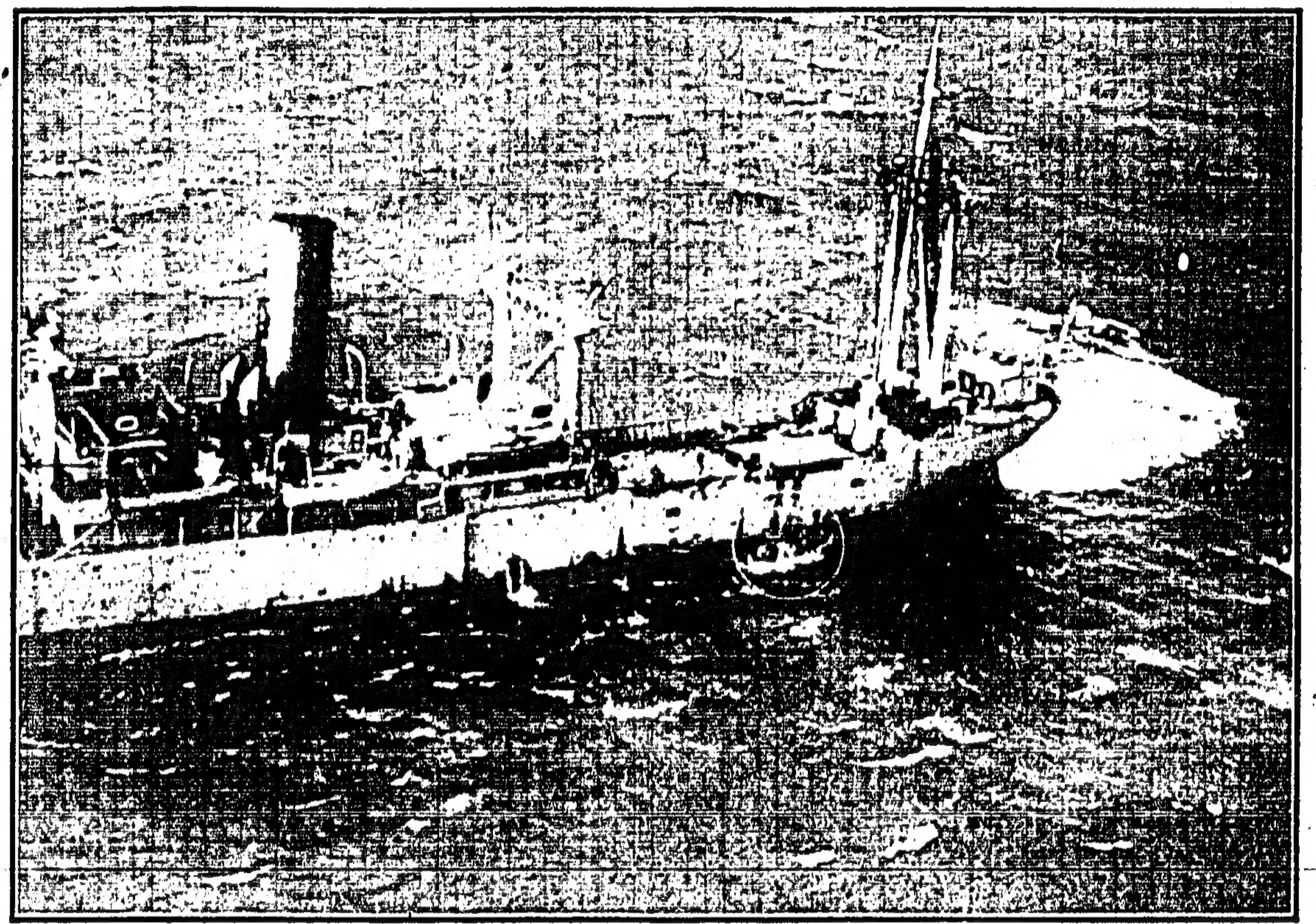
Coastal Command aircraft carried out spotting for British artillery, firing against enemy positions between Boulogne and Calais to-day.

German long-range gun positions were also attacked by R.A.F. bombers for the third successive night.

Making this announcement, the Air Ministry news service states that the Daimler-Benz plant at Stuttgart was one of the objectives attacked last night. A nitrogen plant was hit and a synthetic oil plant at Frankfurt was attacked.

The first bomber which attacked Dinard aerodrome set fire to the woods. The fury of the flames indicated that a large petrol store in the woods was hit. The fires spread rapidly and flooded the aerodrome for the following hours.

A heavy bomber was reserved for the Daimler-Benz plant at Stuttgart and when the last raider departed after an hour of methodical bombing, heavy explosions had been TURN to Page 5, Column Three



THE LIFEBOAT (circled) drawing alongside the rescuing merchantman. Rescue was made more difficult by the heavy seas.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON BRITAIN IS NEAR

—Gayda

Special to the "Telegraph"

ROME, Aug. 25 (UP).—A violent attack will be launched very shortly against England, predicts Signor Gayda in to-day's "Voce di Italia."

The recent German bombings of the British Isles are in preparation for an imminent offensive, he declares, and adds that this first phase has already been concluded.

"Because the British Isles were not destroyed after the first wave of German bombings, London and Washington, sing of victory."

"However, we can assure them that German and Italian action has barely begun," Signor Gayda declares.

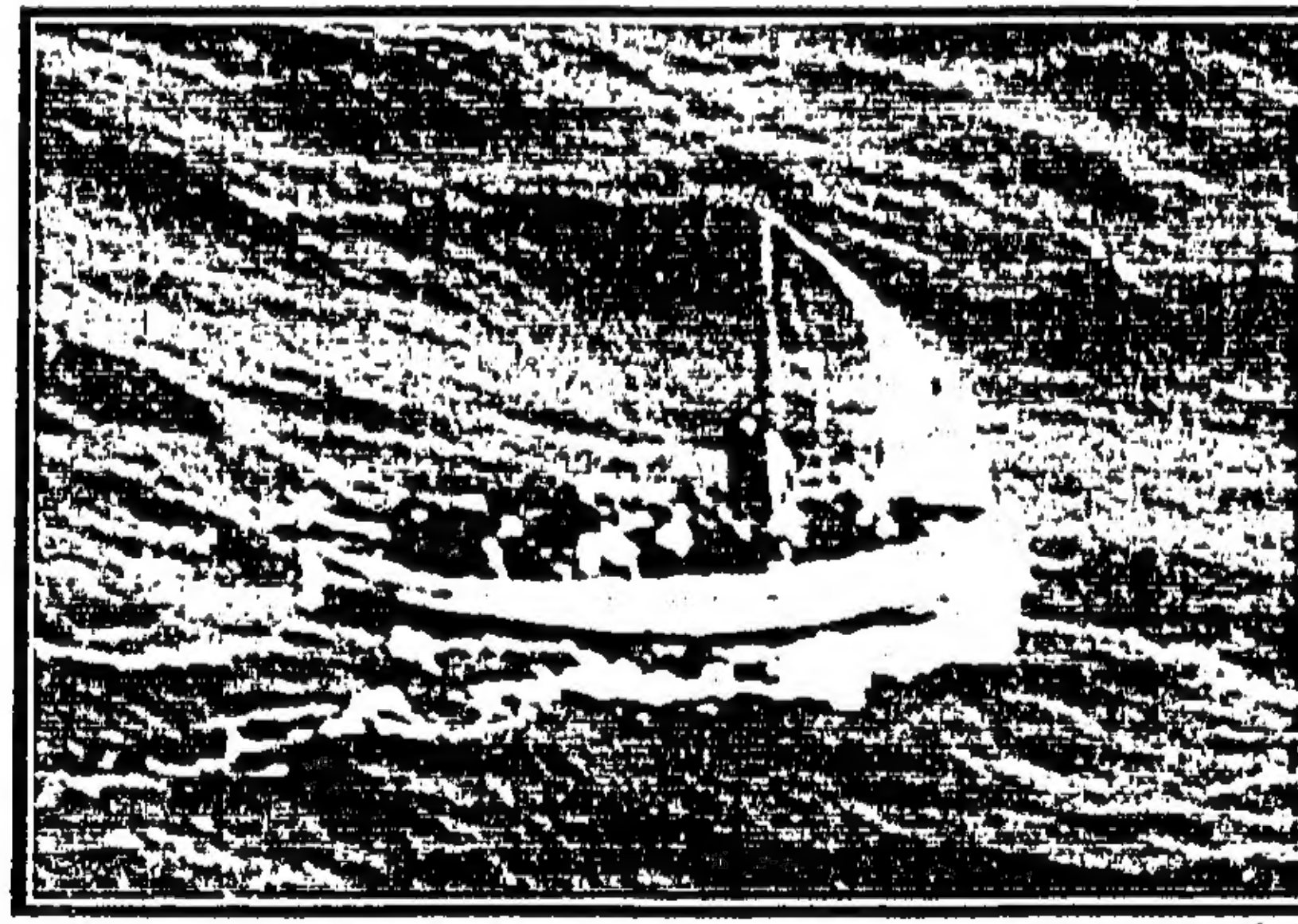
"The next phase will be even more violent and destructive."

"Nevertheless, the first phase, which lasted but a few days, has been concluded with the result that the death blow of British resistance has been marked."

"It is significant that the British 'News Chronicle' already speaks of German lightning warfare when the German High Command has not yet begun the blitzkrieg," Signor Gayda adds.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 25 (Domei).—The Argentine Congress has unanimously rejected the resignation of President Roberto Ortiz.

It has adopted a resolution requesting the Chief Executive to remain in office and settle the political crisis.



THE LIFEBOAT photographed from the Sunderland when it was first sighted 150 miles at sea.

Official Communiques 'Considerable Casualties' In Portsmouth Area

Official communiques, issued yesterday, describe R.A.F. attacks on the German gun emplacements, and on German-occupied territory.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening considerable numbers of enemy aircraft dropped bombs on various parts of England including the London area and South Wales.

Anti-aircraft batteries were in action and British fighting planes intercepted the raiders.

Reports from all parts indicate that the casualties were small.

A considerable number of casualties were caused by the Nazi air raid on Portsmouth on Saturday afternoon, resulting in fatality to some. The majority were in a cinema which was directly hit.

In Saturday night's raid on part of the London area, there were some casualties but the number of killed was small, the communique said.

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CHINESE WARNING TO PETAIN CABINET

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (UP).—The official "Central Daily News," in an editorial to-day warns France against the surrender of Indo-China issues to Japan.

"If France surrenders to Japan, then France should shoulder all the responsibilities for all the consequences," it says.

"China will decidedly not tolerate a Japanese invasion of Indo-China. Therefore even if France surrenders Indo-China cannot escape the disasters of war."

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or tinted prints, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No pictures to be entered in more than one section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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Cinema Hit In Indiscriminate Bombing by Nazis FATAL CASUALTIES RESULT FROM SERIOUS AIR RAID ON PORTSMOUTH

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—A Ministry of Home Security communique states:

"It is now confirmed that during the raid on Portsmouth yesterday, a number of casualties were caused. Some of them were fatal.

"The majority of these were in a cinema, which received a direct hit.

"Damage was also done to private property and business premises.

Casualties Elsewhere
"It is now known that in addition to the attack already reported on the Warton aerodrome, casualties were also caused in another R.A.F. aerodrome yesterday.

"Reports now received show that in yesterday's raids on parts of the London area, there were some casualties, but the number of fatalities was small.

"Otherwise there is nothing to add to the previous communique, when it was stated that damage was done to commercial and private properties.

Raids Over Wide Area
"Elsewhere in England, sporadic attacks were made over a wide area. Three towns in the north and in the Midlands some damage was done, mainly to residential property, and there were some casualties, a few of which were fatal.

"In another district, damage is reported as slight and casualties few."



READY FOR ITALIANS IN EGYPT

The news that Italy is about to make her first offensive move against Egypt gives added importance to the above picture which reveals that British and Egyptian troops are well prepared and fully equipped to meet any threat. Here we see two tanks of Britain's mechanised army negotiating rough country. They will give Il Duce's invaders a hot reception.

Latest Details Of Portsmouth Raid

Two Women & A Child Are Killed in Cinema

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—There was only a small audience at the Portsmouth cinema hit during yesterday's raid but several people, including two women and a child, were killed.

Streets were filled with week-end shoppers when a large force of bombers, escorted by fighters, appeared flying very high.

Indiscriminate Bombing
The few raiders that got through encountered intense anti-aircraft fire and splitting into small formations, they dropped bombs indiscriminately, mostly on the shopping and residential districts.

In addition to the cinema, bombs fell on a recreation ground, a golf course, a shopping centre, bandstand and a hotel.

One of the heroes of the raid was a man who was found bending over his son, supporting the wreckage of a basement on his shoulders.

During a tour of the damaged area, the Lord Mayor saw a woman outside her demolished home, triumphantly holding up a dish of meat—she had saved the Sunday joint.

Kai Tak Air Crash Inquiry To-day
An inquiry into Saturday's fatal air crash outside Kai Tak aerodrome, in which Mr. G. H. Fowler lost his life, will be held at Kai Tak to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. A. J. R. Moss in his capacity as Inspector of Aircraft Accidents.

THEY SEEK OIL

Japanese Delegation To Visit The D.E.I.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BANDOENG, Aug. 25 (UP).—A Japanese delegation representing the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and also major importing and oil companies, is expected to arrive at Bandoeng on August 27.

It is believed that the delegation will attend a number of conferences with Netherlands Indies oil producing concerns regarding the sales of oil to Japan.

Representatives of the Royal Dutch Shell and Standard Vacuum oil companies are expected to arrive by plane from Manila to attend the conference.

New Swiss Protest To England

BERNE, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—According to an authoritative statement issued here, the Federal Council have lodged a strong protest with the British Government.

This followed a communique published by Army Headquarters stating that foreign planes again flew over Swiss territory on the night of August 24.

Sweeping Victories By Chinese Army Claimed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (UP).—Sweeping victories by the Eighth Route Army operating in north China are claimed in reports received here from General Chu Teh, commander of the army.

An offensive was launched simultaneously on the Peiping-Hankow railway, the Shih-chiachwang-Taiyuan railway and the Tungpu railway last Tuesday.

As a result railway transportation on all three lines has been disrupted and the Chinese, it is claimed, have captured Niangsekwang or "Women's Pass" on the Shih-chiachwang-Taiyuan railway.

Stations and bridges, water towers and power plants, mines and factories in the Shih-chiachwang zone, have been completely destroyed say the reports.

INDIAN PROBLEM

Viceroy's Offer Is Given New Response

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Council of the National Liberal Federation have adopted a resolution suggesting certain clarifications and modifications in the Viceroy's offer in order to evoke a whole-hearted response from the people of India in the prosecution of the war.

The resolution states that assurance is needed that the contemplated free and equal partnership of India is not to be subject to qualifications such as were suggested in Mr. L. S. Amery's speech of August 8.

It further declares that a definite time limit should be fixed for India's attainment of Dominion status.

Land Mine Kills Man And Sister

Coast Tragedy

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Lord North and his sister, Lady Cynthia Williams, were killed as the result of an explosion on the south-east coast to-day.

Lady North was critically injured.

The explosion was heard and felt several miles away and is understood to have been caused by a land mine.

(Lord North, born in 1902, was the eldest son of the 8th Earl of Guilford. He was formerly 2nd Lieutenant in the 2nd Life Guards. He married Miss Joan Louise Burrell, elder daughter of Sir Merrik Burrell, in 1927. They have one son, Francis, born in September, 1933, and two daughters.)

Dominions Giving Us More Food

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Britain is getting more food from the Dominions.

The Ministry of Food has just completed new contracts for butter and cheese with Australia and New Zealand for the 1940-41 season.

In the Dominions steps are being actively taken to make up the losses of butter and cheese formerly supplied by Europe. It is expected that the quantities produced will be much greater than those produced last season.

STUPID NAZI CLAIMS IN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—An authoritative comment issued in London upon German High Command communique states that the German High Command's constant refusal to admit damage to military objectives by R.A.F. raids on Germany, coupled with repeated and exaggerated boasts of destruction inflicted on British aerodromes, etc., reveals the worthlessness of German communique.

The comment of the American observer, Mr. Arthur Mann, on August 23, after a visit to a place which the Germans claimed to have destroyed, was: "A German communique said it had been blown off the map. I was not there during the raid, but if it had been blown off the map, well, it had bounced back again pretty quickly."

BOMB HITS A BANK

Deposits Saved

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, today watched bags of money being recovered from a bank which was partially demolished by a direct hit during Friday's air raid on a London suburb.

The escape of the manager and family is attributed to the fact that the bomb fell before the doors were sounded. Otherwise they would have been sheltering in the strong-room, part of which was destroyed.

Most of the money was recovered but the books are still under the debris.

RIDICULE NAZI REPORTS

U.S. Realism

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—American correspondents in Britain continue to give the lie to exaggerated German reports of what the Luftwaffe is supposed to be doing.

In addition to Mr. Arthur Mann, the London observer of the Columbia Broadcasting System told his American listeners that although it was a serious allegation to make that the Germans were bombing industrially, after several days of travelling about the country, he was convinced that it was true.

Other American correspondents, to whom he had talked, he added, feel the same way.

Silence Explained

Meanwhile the Berlin correspondent of the "New York Times" commenting on the Nazi High Command's complete silence about successful British raids on Germany, says: "This does not mean that the German people think that British bombs never hit military objectives but they realise that this should be concealed in the interests of the country."

"No impartial news from the United States reaches the German public. What they do get are only the doings of isolationists and events in the United States which might be construed as unfriendly to Britain."

CLERMONT-FERRAND, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The death is announced of M. Edouard Michelin, founder of the well-known firm of French tyre-manufacturers.

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Parcels Aug. 28, 4 p.m.
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Friday, Aug. 30
Straits and Calcutta
Parcels Aug. 29, 11 a.m.
Letters Aug. 29, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco
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Ord. Aug. 30, 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 31
Straits, Ceylon, India East and South Africa, and United Kingdom
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 30, 9.45 a.m.
Ord. Aug. 31, 9.30 a.m.

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Sandakan, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane
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FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



Don't Be Afraid Of The Bigger Berthas

AND I'll tell you one reason for Hitler's push to the Channel," pontificated the saloon-bar strategist. "He's going to mount these super Big Berthas of his there and shell the hell out of London and the Home Counties and the coasts and..."

Now let's take pros and cons. Experts believe Hitler has some very long-range guns capable of throwing 11-inch, 600lb. shells for up to 155 miles. Such guns may well shell London and great areas of England. Their moral effect—the sudden whistling of death from the sky, without warning, at any time—would be most unpleasant. For a while. Their military effect would be negligible.

Let us look at the problems facing Hitler's gunners, even if they are in complete possession of the French coast. The long range guns would be immensely heavy and unwieldy. Owing to the volume and force of the explosive charge necessary to throw a shell 155 miles (during which it would reach a height of 37 miles), the gun-barrel must be very long, probably about 120 feet, and very massive and heavy.

The length of the gun means that complex cradles and supports must be erected to hold up the barrel and prevent it from bending under its own weight. The weight means that special railway lines must be laid to transport it, and immensely solid emplacements built to support it. Both factors forbid the modern "rush into place, fire a few rounds, retreat to cover, and then rush into another place" technique which air spotting and bombing has forced on the gunner.

The Bigger Berthas would make superb targets for our bombers. They could not be hidden. Their cradles would be easily wrecked. They would not be nearly so destructive as medium bombs.

For the shells would have to be stoutly made to withstand the propelling shock, leaving less room for bursting charge. They would be very slow to reload and fire.

The blasting effect on the tremendous propelling charge would soon wear out the barrels. Experts believe that no more than 50 rounds (perhaps fewer) could be fired before each gun had to be completely re-lined—a job which could not be done on the site. This was one of the reasons which made last year's Big Bertha which shelled Paris from about 75 miles such a flop. And Big Bertha had only to throw an eight-inch shell half the distance of Hitler's gun.

The Bigger Bertha would be extremely inaccurate. At such a range, the least variation in "sighting," in wind direction, atmospheric pressure and temperature, weight of propelling charge or in a dozen other factors, might cause variations of several miles in the fall of the shell. Also the wear of the barrel after each round would drastically affect range.

The gunners could not spot the falling of their shells and correct their aim unless German spotting planes could sit constantly over the target—which is unlikely.

Both from the point of view of moral effect and military use, air bombing is a better bet for Hitler. We have some reason to worry about the possible menace of ordinary heavy guns, mounted on the narrow path of the Channel, against shipping. But I, for one, shall not bother about the Bigger Bertha.

Incidentally, I can remember in the Paris of last war the general public took not the slightest notice of the periodic "bump" which signalled the arrival of another shell somewhere in the city.

Arthur Wright

MORTAL STORM

THE STORY OF NAZI GERMANY

HIGH up on the slope of the mountain, the Breilner farm house watched wisely over the town. At the moment, all was excitement in the place, for Elsa, the young hired girl whom Mrs. Breilner regarded as a daughter, had just helped Martin bring a foal into the world. She was gurgling delightedly as she assisted the little animal in getting to its trembling legs.

Martin, busy with ointment and hot water, barely heard her. He was thinking of many things—of Freya, of her brothers, of the meeting of the Student Body, the other night when they had asked him to join the Party and he had refused.

Several others had refused too but since then they had joined. The Party had found ways of making them change their minds. He thought grimly, "They'd better not try to change mine."

He heard voices and when he went outside, the sun was truly shining for there was Freya come to visit him. They talked casually for a moment, then she grasped his arm. "Martin, come down to the inn with me. Fritz is there and my brothers. We've been sking. We'll drink wine and sing and have ourselves a time."

A bit constrained, he said, "I'm pretty busy, Freya."

"You're avoiding us," she accused. He nodded. "But the boys are friendly. They want to see you." She smiled. "They hope to convert you."

He shook his head gravely. "They're mistaken. Freya. They stand for violence and coercion. Then he pulled himself up short. "I'm sorry. Naturally, you think as Fritz does."

DISTRESSED, she broke in, "I don't know what to think. I don't know this new Germany. It's like a strange country. Sometimes I feel I don't even know Fritz. Ah Martin," she pleaded, "don't desert us. We'll need you. You're so sane. Come down to the inn with me. Just to laugh and sing and be foolish as we used to. Will you come—just because I ask you?"

A smile flickered. "I hope it's sane."

"Take a chance," she urged. "We'll skid down over Langerhuch. The snow's perfect." He nodded and started for the shed. "Oh I'm so glad Martin. I've missed you so dreadfully."

A few moments later they were sweeping down the white slopes before the setting sun. It was just a short flight and then they were at the rustic inn with its peasant orchestra and its large main room filled with middle class families and singing students.

But the atmosphere was different. Martin sensed it the moment he came in. Not that the boys weren't cordial enough. They seized Martin's hand in hearty welcome, offered wine for him and when Freya firmly declared, "No politics," they promptly obeyed and talked of skiing and the weather. But their eyes were watchful. They seemed tense, as if they were waiting to spring. And all at once they stiffened as Professor Werner came past. Martin and Freya shook hands with him but the others ignored his presence. Martin sat back. So this was the "Party Line." A girl Nazi no longer even spoke to a Jew.

The door opened and a group of Storm Troopers entered, shouting their "Heil Hitlers."

WERNER looked at them and slowly made his way to a far corner.



Immediately Otto voiced his indignation. Why did Martin talk to a man like Werner? What if he was an old friend of theirs? He was a radical, a Fascist. And he spoke out of turn. Even now on, that would not be allowed. Each citizen must sacrifice his life, his very thoughts to the State, even his personal liberty. And if Werner's pupils reported unfavourably on him, he would be kicked out.

The next thing that happened was like the shock of a collision. The Storm Troopers began to sing their Horst Wessel song and suddenly one of them pounced on Werner. Why wasn't he singing too? Was he dumb? Couldn't he make sounds come out of his mouth? Holt's fist was raised

SYNOPSIS

In the little University town in Southern Germany, the Roth family is celebrating the sixtieth birthday of Professor Roth, a science professor. At the festive board are his lovely Aryan wife, Freya, his daughter, the young son, little Rudi and Mrs. Roth's two sons by a former marriage, Otto and Erich who look on the Professor as their own father. Also present are Martin and Fritz. The latter has just announced his engagement to Freya when over the radio comes the news that Hitler has just become Dictator of Germany. With the exception of Martin Breilner, the young men are wild with jubilation. They rush out to a Political Party meeting, taking Martin with them.

above Werner's head when Martin jumped up and intervened. Holt turned on him furiously. But then his fury seemed to die and he threw his head back and cut through the snarls of his friends. "Let the Professor go. It's all—right."

Back at the table, the boys jumped on Martin. He was told he meant by braving with a top man in the party? Didn't he realise the harm it could do them?

Freya broke in, "Please Fritz, I persuaded Martin to come. I hoped you'd remember."

"Keep out of this, Freya," he said scathingly. "It's no woman's business." He thumped the table. "We want to know where you stand. We want to know whether you're going to join the Party and work for Germany—or herd with the Fascist vermin that we're going to stamp out? And we want to know—now!"

THERE had been sounds of a disturbance from outside. Now the cries rose in volume and Martin rushed to the window. A gendarme was roughly dispersing a crowd gathered around the fallen, bloody figure of Werner. Among the men were two of the Storm Troopers who had been at Holt's table.

Martin's face flamed with rage and scorn as he turned back to the others. "You want to know if I intend to join the Party?" he said clearly. "I can tell you now, definitely. The answer is No!"

He strode to the door and Freya started after him but Fritz caught

her arm. "Freya, I'm sorry you said this—but we're not responsible."

She wrenched herself away. "Let me alone, will you!" She swallowed a lump in her throat that had the bitter taste of gall. She had thought herself in love and now she was undeceived. But it was a hard lesson, hard. "Let me alone!" Quickly, she went outside.

Martin was helping Werner to his feet, brushing the snow from the man's coat. Now he grasped his arm. Without a word, Freya looked at the two. Then she took Werner's other arm and slowly the three comrades in spirit—moved off toward Werner's house.

FREYA returned to the inn a bit later and on the ski-track going back to the city Fritz spoke to her quietly. It was clear that his young, masculine pride had been wounded by her desertion of him a while before.

"You know," he said, "it doesn't become women to mix in public affairs and if I may say so, it's particularly unwise for you."

She asked, with dangerous calm, "Why?"

His jaw set. "Well, because of your father for one thing." The blood drained out of her face but he went on, laboriously. "He's non-Aryan and the changes that are coming might make his position very difficult. You should consider that for his sake."

Outraged, she flared. "Men like father are above politics. If the Party you stand for threatens such men as he, then there's a greater gulf between us than I realised." She moistened her lips. "And I don't think I shall ever be heart and soul with your convictions."

ALARMED, he took her hand. "You don't know what you're saying." His voice was soft. "Come now Freya, I've been rude perhaps. I lost my temper, but we're not going to quarrel over politics. I can make you see things my way." He smiled cajolingly. "Ask me to tea to-morrow and we'll have a grand debate."

A tremor went over her. A raw chill seemed to be in the air. "No," she said. "Not to-morrow. Please, I'll call you." He was incredulous, even a little frightened during that pause between them. "I—I want to think things over."

She looked out of the window into the night and then the world drew darker as the train thundered into a tunnel. It was a blackness that seemed to be life itself, stretching into the future.

Continued To-morrow

THREE WOMEN MURDERED

London, July 11.

The bodies of three women have been discovered at the village of Matfield, five miles from Tonbridge, Kent—a mother and her daughter, who were found shot in a small wood near the house, and a third woman, who was found in the house having been struck about the head with some heavy instrument.

They were Mrs. Dorothy Fisher, 45, Miss Freda Fisher, 22, and Miss Charlotte Saunders, about 50.

They had taken the house, and their housekeeper, who was found in the house having been struck about the head with some heavy instrument.

The discovery was made after Mrs. Fisher's mother-in-law had telephoned to invite them to tea, but could get no reply. The Chief of Scotland Yard Flying Squad went to investigate after a call for the Yard's assistance by Kent police.

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2.15 Close down. 6.0 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 in A Major.

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6.48 Liszt—Hungarian Fantasia for Piano and Orchestra. Jacques Dupont and the Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.

7.03 Competitions of Eric Coates. 7.39 London Relay—The News. 8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 This week's programmes. 8.07 A Variety Programme featuring Gracie Fields.

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks. 9.45 Selections from "The Gondoliers."

10.10 Dance Music. 11.0 Close down.

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Tokyo Reshuffle

Ambassador To Russia Also Recalled

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsukata, and the acting Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohashi, have already chosen several candidates for the diplomatic posts abroad to succeed the envoys who are being recalled. However, Mr. Matsukata is awaiting agreement on the selections from the foreign governments concerned. Should this consent be received in time, the list of nominees will be submitted for approval at next Thursday's regular Cabinet session.

It is understood that Mr. Shigenori Togo, the Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, will be recalled from Moscow. Some Japanese circles believe the Foreign Minister will choose an Army general to succeed Togo.—United Press.

Servants Bitten By Dogs

Mr. A. D. Roza, of 10 Somerset Road, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. M. Berreux, of 8 Somerset Road, while walking near his home on Saturday.

A Dalmatian dog, owned by Sanitary Inspector T. S. Clark, of 4 Cox's Road, bit Roza, an amah, while the latter was taking the animal for a walk.

Another servant, Tang Kwan, was bitten on the right thigh by her master's dog on Saturday. The animal was owned by Mr. E. Mitchell, of 5 Leighton Hill Road.

While washing a dog belonging to his master, Mr. W. S. Drake, of 30 College Road, Kowloon, Lam Po-tin, 68-year-old house coolie, was bitten.

All the animals have been removed to kennels for observation.

William—the last man to Conquer England

(By United Press)

Eight and three-quarter centuries have elapsed since the last invasion of England, a feat which Adolf Hitler proposes to cap his conquest of most of Europe.

By doing the job William, Duke of Normandy, won a kingdom and the sobriquet The Conqueror. He also put 1066 in the history books as the year of the battle of Hastings, one of the decisive battles of the world.

William's undertaking was child's play in contrast to the task that Hitler has assigned to his soldiers. King Harold learned of the invasion, and hurried southward gathering forces on the way.

William sent an emissary to the Saxon camp, in position on a hill six miles from Hastings on October 14. He was to demand that Harold fulfil his oath to the crown of England should go to the Duke of Normandy.

Pursuant thereto, Harold could surrender the usurped crown, submitting the question to the pope for arbitration, or stake everything on a showdown in a single combat. He chose to do none of the three, but to make a battle of it.

The messenger took the word back to Williams, and he ordered the Norman soldiery to charge. As soon as they were within range the archers let fly their arrows and the crossbowmen their bolts.

Most of the early missiles spent themselves against the high parapets of the Saxon redoubts. William told his archers to arch their arrows so they would drop into the enemy camp. They did, and one pierced King Harold's eye.

When the Normans wavered, William threw himself before them in a gesture of gallantry and ordered the cavalry to charge. It did, and drew the Saxons but in pursuit. They were assailed from every side.

Hand to hand fighting broke out. William's horse was killed. Harold and his two brothers were slain. The Saxon standard was ripped down, to be replaced by that of the invaders.

The battle of Hastings alone didn't give William the crown. He still had much work to do, and his doing of it went down in history as the Norman conquest. But the battle of Hastings was the turning point on which the conquest hinged.

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By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Food fish
2. Foolish one (ent)
3. Monastery head
4. Downy feathers
5. Litter
6. Wild hog
7. (fowl)
8. Is (French)
9. Girl's name
10. Yell
11. Vegetables
12. One who does
13. Mechanical (inner)
14. Instant (fruit)
15. Living together
16. Town in Maine
17. Traditional story
18. Heavy hammer
19. One of the Seven Dwarfs
20. Form of lacert
21. Bird of prey
22. Levels of dampness
23. Alcoholic drink
24. Pottery
25. Mallet (Scottish)
26. Cyl
27. Cavern
28. Devils of color
29. Scurvy (sabb)
30. Verbs

DOWN

1. Parting
2. Accident
3. Demure
4. Force
5. Rhythmic plain
6. Greek festival
7. Thick-soled shoe
8. Aid
9. Philippine woman
10. Foundation
11. Historical periods
12. Aurora
13. Alaskan natives
14. Girl's name
15. Violence
16. Loose reg
17. Scurvy
18. Hurlers
19. English (sabb)
20. Axes
21. Scurvy of shellfish
22. Dances
23. Meats cut
24. Cloth air dwelling
25. Two-dimensional space
26. Parting
27. Not working
28. In actual existence
29. Russian river
30. British War Minister

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1935			
Studebaker Sedan	15530	79	\$1900
1936			
Ford V8 Saloon	31819	2104	\$1200
1934			
Standard 12 Saloon	29541	4512	\$2000
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Britain and France

The point was raised in Saturday's report of the speech of the Foreign Minister of the Government of Vichy as to what the attitude of Britain to the new France is to be. The note of bitterness in M. Paul Baudouin's remarks found their root in the refusal of Britain to raise the blockade against France, thereby preventing foodstuffs from reaching a defeated country. The Minister found time also to attack Mr. Churchill's speech on the French war effort and to cast part of the blame for that failure on inadequate support afforded by Britain.

One of the saddest sequels to this war to the death, as both sides are agreed that it must be, is the re-alignment of a former ally on the side of the enemy—not voluntarily it is true, but with sufficient submission to make the act abject rather than compelled. As the Premier has pointed out this is no time for recrimination but rather for reconstruction and, leaving the fate of the former French leaders to their successors, it behoves Britain to maintain that stern and unrelenting aspect towards concessions, however humanitarian they may appear, that will give succour to the foe. In releasing supplies to Germany's conquered territory, Britain is merely supporting the illegitimate offspring of an unnatural union so that the parent may go ahead and reproduce at leisure and unhindered.

The French people, as well as the inhabitants of other conquered lands, must do realise that issue but and it is purely routine that their Ministers plead for concessions that they know must contribute eventually to their own undoing. No one will quarrel with that desire on their part to obtain the best terms possible from friend and foe alike but sentimentality, one of the most vulnerable spots in the armour of Britain, must be congealed over with the blood of those Allies who have already died for a great cause.

Ruthlessness must be met by ruthlessness; Britain must risk the anger of her former Allies to achieve her single-minded

The history of the

CHANNEL ISLANDS

IN the past few years refugees from nearly every nation in Europe have fled to Britain for sanctuary. But to-day there comes a stronger, more urgent demand upon our hospitality.

Thousands of Channel Islanders have been brought across to the mainland, many of them herded like cattle in cargo boats, potato boats, and coal boats, and bringing with them no more of their possessions than they could carry in a suitcase.

Everything else—homes, farms, businesses, and the remainder of this year's crops of tomatoes and potatoes—has fallen into the hands of the enemy. The majority of these unfortunate people are destitute and dependent upon us for the necessities of life.

Moreover, they are Britons, our own people, who have sent thousands of volunteers to join the fighting forces and contributed relatively large sums of money to further the Allied cause.

It is true that French blood flows in their veins, that they speak a queer Anglo-Norman tongue unintelligible beyond their own shores, and that Jersey, Guernsey, and Sark each has a Parliament of its own. But these are largely survivals from a long and stirring history, and the Channel Islands of to-day is as much a countryman of the British Isles as the Welshman or the Scot, and quite as proud of it.

Ancient Rights

At the same time, while the people acknowledge an unwavering loyalty to the Crown they have always been fiercely antagonistic to any attempt to interfere with the privileges vouchsafed them by royal charters in bygone days.

They insist on governing themselves in their own way independently of the statutes of Westminster, issue their own currency and exercise their right to levy Customs duties at so low a rate that tobacco, wines, spirits, and perfumes are on sale in the shops at prices that incline visitors to the belief that they have unwittingly stumbled on a modern Utopia.

Victor Hugo, writing in the middle of the last century from Hauteville House, perched high above the quaint hillside town of St. Peter Port and commanding a superb view of the English Channel, described the islands as "bits broken off from France," and even to-day the influence of that country is strongly marked. The older, granite-built houses are furnished in the Continental style with outside shutters at their windows.

The judicial system, too, has its origin in the days when the archipelago formed part of the ancient Duchy of Normandy, and a course at the University of Caen, in Normandy, has always been regarded as an integral part of the training for a legal career in any of the Channel Isles.

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There'll always be an England.

SECRET EYES OF BRITAIN

A VAST subterranean war of nerve and brain is sweeping through the world, organised espionage on a scale unknown in the annals of man.

The day of the humble spy is gone. In his place are ranged trained and picked specialists—saboteurs prepared to blow up an arms factory or poison civilian water supply; propagandist experts, who can fake voices, pictures and news; agents-provocateurs, whose main job is double-crossing; intelligence agents, who must be highly skilled linguists, technicians, military scientists, so that they can swiftly grasp the significance of anything, from a complicated plan to a movement of troops; combatant co-operators, who assist attacks by working inside the enemy's territory; and a miscellaneous crowd of extras, from cryptogram experts to fifth-column agitators.

The Czechs, the Austrians, the Poles, the Danes—were all hypnotised before the viper struck.

What, may we ask, was our own Secret Service doing? The Secret Service is a secret service. But if the lesson of the British Intelligence Service is any pointer of the present, you need have no qualms about the matter.

LET us go back to the days of Queen Elizabeth, not less clever and unscrupulous than her famous father. Philip of Spain had exhausted his patience. Elizabeth and her wily advisers, Burleigh and Walsingham, had tricked him time and again. It was high time that Pirate Drake and his buccaneering confederates swung from their own yard-arms.

So Philip sent his agents to report on England's man power, naval strength and coast defences, while his shipwrights began work on his Armada.

But not secretly. Two years before the Armada sailed, Walsingham, chief of the English Secret Service, knew all about it. A certain Richard Gibbes, pretending to be a Scotsman and therefore a sworn foe of all things English, did a useful tour of the Spanish ports. Methodically he counted some 160 warships and "heard talk of 300 gallees."

Furthermore, he willingly allowed himself to be "pumped" by inquisitive Dons. No, he knew very little about the "good harbours and rivers" on the West Coast of Scotland, but was quite sure that the River Thames was "a very ill river, full of sands within and without sight of land, and not possible to bring in a navy."

Time moves on 50 years, and Dictator Cromwell rules England with the Bible and the sword—plus the finest espionage system in Europe. Chief of Cromwell's secret service was John Thurloe—incurable, ruthless, fanatical Puritan.

AGENTS were in every foreign court, and £70,000 was spent annually on their up-keep. Jews and Puritan divines alike were employed. Absolute efficiency, secrecy, and obedience were demanded. At least once a week, they had to communicate with London. THE

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CONSIDERABLE CASUALTIES

—FROM PAGE ONE—

the Dorset coast but was driven off. No bombs were dropped and it is already known that 24 enemy aircraft were destroyed in this encounter, and that four of our machines are missing, though three of the pilots are safe.

R.A.F.: Widespread raids on Germany

Objectives in towns in south-west Germany included Frankfurt, Ludwigshafen and Stuttgart. Many aerodromes in France, Belgium, Germany and Holland were attacked.

Two British aircraft are missing. Military objectives in Italy included targets at Milan and Sesto Calendo. From the Italian operations all our aircraft returned safely.

SWISS: Four planes cross the frontier

Between 11 p.m. on Saturday and 2 a.m. on Sunday four planes, probably British, again flew over Swiss territory.

GERMAN: British harbour mined

The German air force to-day continued the planned destruction of military and important goals of the enemy with great success.

As previously reported they bombed and partially destroyed barracks, hangars, factories and camps on airfields at North Weald, Hernechurch, Manton, Canterbury and Ramsgate. The Portsmouth harbour works were bombed and set on fire. Stores, houses at Great Yarmouth and a barracks near Dover were also set on fire.

In the course of the night attacks, a considerable part of the harbour works at Bristol were destroyed and oil tanks in Thameshaven were exploded.

An airplane factory in Derby was set on fire while factories at Birmingham, Kingston and Rochester were partially destroyed. The mining of British harbours continues.

The German air force last night bombed and destroyed a great part of the Rolls Royce factory in England where the Merlin motors for the British fighter planes are manufactured.

Molotov Bread Baskets Used By Germans?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Air Ministry circles to-day suggested that the bombs which have been dropped in some parts of London may have been "Molotov breadbaskets" which burst in mid-air scattering many smaller bombs mostly of the incendiary type.

GOVERNOR ON TOUR

On Friday, His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, visited the Kowloon Medical Centre, the Kowloon Hospital, the Kwong Wah Hospital, and the Lai Chi Kok Relief Hospital, and was escorted by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. Selwyn Clarke.

At the Kowloon Medical Centre His Excellency first inspected the Out-Patients Department, Kowloon Hospital, where he was met by Dr. I. Newton, Medical Officer in Charge. He then went to the main Hospital where the medical and nursing staff were presented to His Excellency.

Lieut.-General Norton also inspected various classes of wards occupied by Chinese and European patients, the operating theatre, X-ray and massage departments, and the maternity block, and the opportunity was also taken to examine the work which is being carried out on the site for the construction of a new general hospital and new infectious diseases hospital, which it is hoped to see built in the not distant future.

His Excellency next proceeded to the Kwong Wah Hospital, and was welcomed on arrival by the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Tung Wah Hospitals, and several of the Directors, by the Visiting Medical Officer, Chinese Hospitals, and by the Superintendent and staff of the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Thorough Inspection

Lieut.-General Norton was shown over the Hospital by Dr. T. J. Hun, Medical Superintendent, and by Mr. Lam Ming-fang, the Principal Director, and His Excellency made a very complete inspection, including all types of wards, the operating theatre, laboratory, the kitchen and other places.

After this, His Excellency went to the Lai Chi Kok Relief Hospital where he was met by Dr. W. C. Tsang, Acting Medical Officer in Charge, Dr. W. C. Wai, and the Matron. First, His Excellency visited the ward reserved for the treatment of children suffering from tuberculous disease of the spine and joints, and it is understood that he was much impressed by the patience and fortitude shown by the little victims of tuberculosis, the majority of whom are in various forms of apparatus to immobilise their joints and bodies to assist the process of healing.

His Excellency then visited other wards containing numbers of patients suffering from beri beri, malaria and minor surgical conditions. His Excellency evinced keen interest in the special diet given to the cases of beri beri and other deficiency diseases, and was impressed with the potential value of educational propaganda amongst the patients, prior to their discharge from the Hospital, with a view to the prevention of the recurrence of such preventable conditions.

WIDESPREAD RAIDS

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caused and the main group of buildings was blazing.

Hospital Struck

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Incendiary and high explosive bombs fell in the London area to-day striking a hospital, a factory and other buildings.

At least one person was killed and four others injured.

The alarm was in force from 11.30 p.m. on Saturday until 1.20 p.m. on Sunday.

Damage in London

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Damage done in the London area and the city in the week-end raids was very small indeed.

This was what an official of the Ministry of Home Security told "Reuter" after a tour of inspection.

In the city certain areas may be wiped off to-morrow because of widespread breaking of glass which has left the contents of many shops lying open.

Villas Demolished

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—At least a dozen rows of seaside villas were demolished and many people rendered homeless, but casualties were comparatively few.

After bombing the raiders returned to machine-gun firemen dealing with an outbreak of fire at a bus works.

London Areas Roped Off

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The public were strictly excluded from the area damaged in last night's London raid.

A large square was roped off to-day, buses were diverted and even the tenants of business premises in the vicinity had to secure police permits to visit them.

Air Fight Over Dorset

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—A fierce air battle over the Dorset coast area this afternoon resulted in the rout of over 40 German bombers and fighters, three of which were brought down on land.

People on the cliffs report seeing three others crash into the sea. Four Germans who baled out over the land were taken prisoner.

BERMUDA AGREES

Air Base For America

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—At a special session of the Bermuda House of Assembly, it was decided that the United States be allowed the use of Bermuda Great Sound as an air base.

It is a particularly valuable sea-plane base because it is well protected by many islands.

Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made it clear that there is no question of Bermuda or any part of it being separated from the British Empire or of her people ceasing to be British subjects.

ENGINEERS FETED

Farwell Party For Trade School Graduates

A farewell tea-party to eight students of the Hongkong Trade School who are leaving next week to take up appointments with the Chinese Government in the interior of China was held at Windsor Cafe on Saturday.

The party was arranged by students of the Van Club Engineering Department, and among those present were Mr. G. White, Principal of the School, and Messrs. F. Buckle, C. G. Tredder and J. Hobbington, Masters.

Those leaving next week are Messrs. Dju Man-yue, Lau Chung-yue, Mok Ping-kau, Wong Gin-wai, Lee Bing-choy, Chon Kit-yee, Sung Sing-sung and William Kwan.

Mr. Ho Shiu-ngar, Chairman of the Van Club, in his speech said that the prosperity of a nation depended not only on the spreading of education, but also on the men of engineering talent. The Trade School was known for its high engineering standards, both practical and theoretical, and the graduates who were stepping out into the world should do their utmost for their country. Whenever they were asked to do a thing, they should do it regardless of personal danger.

He wished the graduates a pleasant journey and the very best of luck, and hoped they would meet again somewhere in China next year.

Mr. White, in referring to the students who were going away, said "I am specially glad you are taking this appointment, because there is a strong tendency to-day on the part of young Chinese men, who imagine their future and possibility of advancement lies in Hongkong only, to refuse to face the possible discouragements and dangers of returning to China, where their opportunities are so much greater than in Hongkong."

"There is also a feeling among Chinese students that Hongkong is unique in that it is the only big city where there is opportunity for the young. That is not so."

Some of our students in departments other than engineering have been offered quite good appointments in China, and they refuse to take them, either because the climate is not suitable or there is a danger of disease. There is no need for young men to be unnecessarily afraid of disease if they take the necessary precautions.

After referring to young men in England hoping to learn the big cities to look for advancement, Mr. White said they did not hear of those people being afraid to go abroad to places where diseases were prevalent.

Continuing, Mr. White said: "You have learned enough to be able to start earning, but if you have any sense you will keep on learning."

"Dishonest administration for many years was an affliction in China among people in authority, and there is no doubt that as honesty increases the power of China as a whole will grow. I hope that, if you get the chance, the training you have received in the Trade School will be used for the advancement of the Government Department for whom you are working and the Chinese nation as a whole."

There is no doubt that China has in her to be one of the great nations of the world.

Reply for the students, Mr. Dju Man-yue said that China not only required soldiers, but trained technicians and engineers. He hoped there would be a similar farewell party next year when further trained men would go back to work for their country.

A group photograph was taken after the party.

LOCAL WEDDING

Miss Louisa Ashton And Mr. J. V. Braga

A pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday morning, when Miss Louisa Winifred Ashton, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Ashton, of Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh, and the late Mr. Albert Ashton, became the wife of Mr. John Vincent Braga, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Braga. The Rev. O. F. Paskett officiated.

The bride, a medical student of Edinburgh University, was given away by Professor Gordon King, F.R.C.S., F.S.O.C.C., and wore a creation of white Brussels lace over white tulle, cut in Victorian style. She carried a bouquet of tubular roses.

The only bridesmaid was Miss Mary Braga, who wore a red-spotted white organic dress in "Gone With The Wind" style and carried a bouquet of red gladioli. The page boy was Master Maurice Braga.

The bridegroom, who is the Assistant Secretary of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., was attended by Mr. A. M. Braga as best man. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The honeymoon is being spent at Cheung Chau and Macao, the bride's going-away dress being of rose-pink crepe embroidered with sprays of violets.

Shanghai Wedding

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, recently of Mr. James Bryan Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, of Pollokshields, Glasgow, and Miss Janie Grace Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weller, of Hongkong University states the N.C.D. News. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. W. Hawkins, wore a dress of white lace over satin, cut on princess lines. Her short veil fell from a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of white gladioli. The bridesmaid was Miss Freda Barnett. Her frock was of white patterned Swiss organdie, the long, tight-fitting bodice made with a heart-shaped neckline and shirred sleeves, and the skirt very full. Her hair headdress was of pleated organdie to match. Gwyneth Hawkins acted as flower girl in a long dress of white georgette and a blue-pearl headdress. Both she and the bridesmaid carried pink and white posies. Mr. J. W. Guthrie was best man, the ushers being Mr. A. C. M. Cumming and Mr. J. H. Black.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 53 Tinsell Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Thomas. The bride went away in an ensemble of tan and egg-shell blue jersey. With it she wore a tan halo hat with touches of blue and blue accessories.

Talks Between India, Japan Suspended

BOMBAY, Aug. 25 (Domei).—Reports from Simla indicate that the Indo-Japanese Government's delegate has been appointed following recent recall of Mr. Torao Wakamatsu, Consul-General at Calcutta, in the Japanese diplomatic and consular shake-up.

Mr. Wakamatsu is scheduled to leave for home from Bombay on September 11 aboard the Japanese steamer Anyo Maru.

Balloons Return From France

London, July 11. Because the wind blew in the right direction, a number of balloons of the Boulogne Barrage are now back in service in England.

When the British forces left France transport was congested, and the C.O. of the balloon barrage, noting that the wind was blowing in the right direction cut the mooring cables. The balloons landed safely in Kent, and the crews returned safely by sea.

Gala To-day

The outdoor and indoor staffs of four leading Chinese newspapers are holding a swimming gala at the Chung Sing Benevolent Society pavilion, Kennedy Town, to-day at 2 p.m.

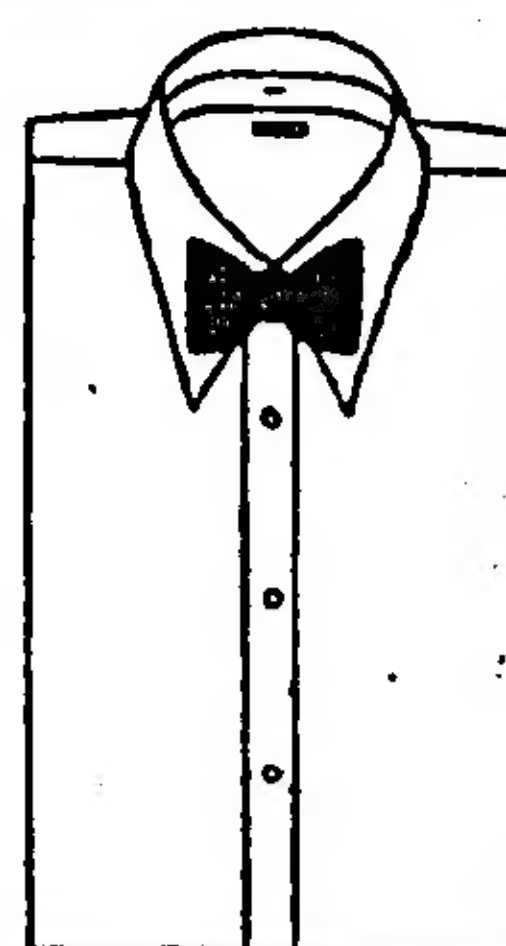
There will be more than 40 participants, who will take part in an interesting programme. The staffs are those of the Wah Kiu Yat Po, the Nam Chung Po, the Nam Keung Po, and the Macao Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Prizes will be distributed by Mr. Shum Yip-tong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wah Kiu Yat Po.

SABOTAGE IN U.S.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT FRANKFORT ARSENAL PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25 (UP).—Official quarters refuse to comment on the possibility of sabotage in last night's mysterious fire which damaged an instrument plant at Frankfort Arsenal.

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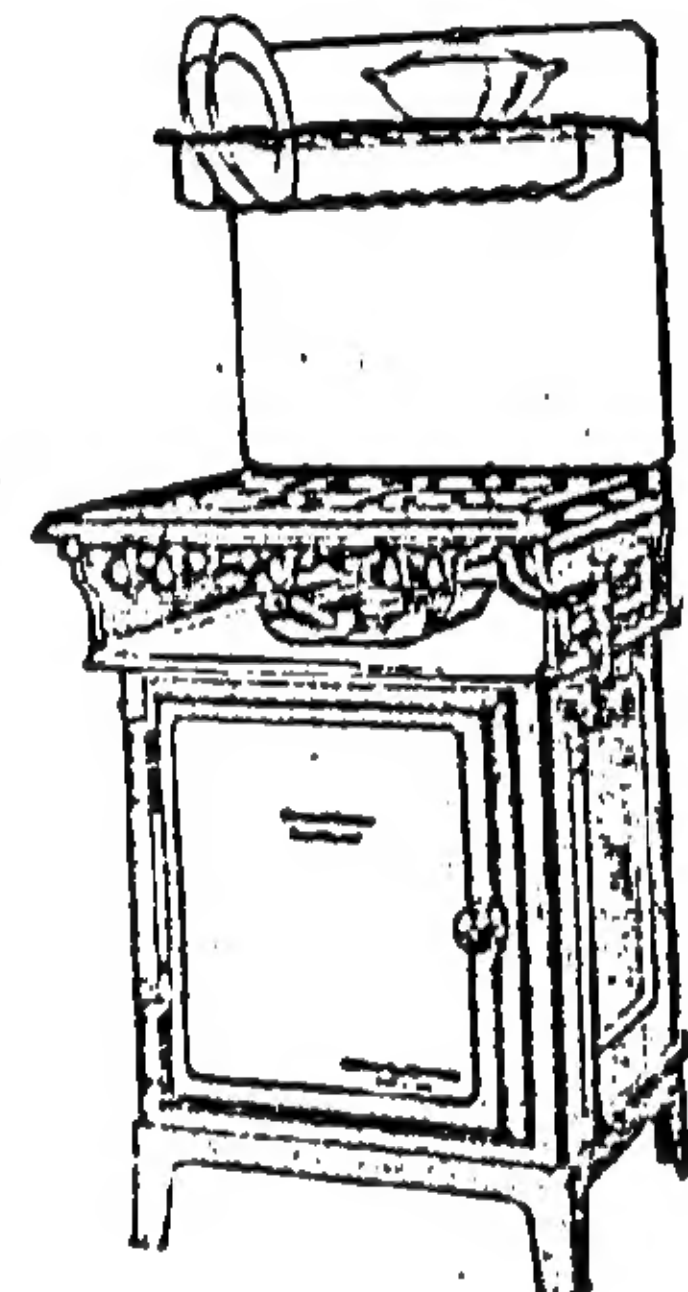
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Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday says: One small volume of business reported is well indicative of the steadiness of the market and prices.

Unions Ins.	\$25
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Docks (Old)	\$15.00
Humphreys	\$2.50
Tramway	\$15.35
Yau-mat Ferry	\$21.25
China Lights (new)	\$3.50
Electric (old)	\$36.75
Telephones (old)	\$21.45
China Underwriters	10 cts.
Trams	\$15.00
China Lights (old)	\$6.75
Providents	\$3.00
Electric (new)	\$35.90
H.K. Hopes	\$2

MOSCOW DENIAL

No Demands On Turkey SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Domei).—Reports appearing in the foreign Press that the Soviet Government has demanded from Turkey an agreement allowing the passage of Soviet ships through Dardanelles in the event of a war in the Balkans, were denied by Tass; official News Agency of the Soviet Government. The Agency said the reports were a fabrication.

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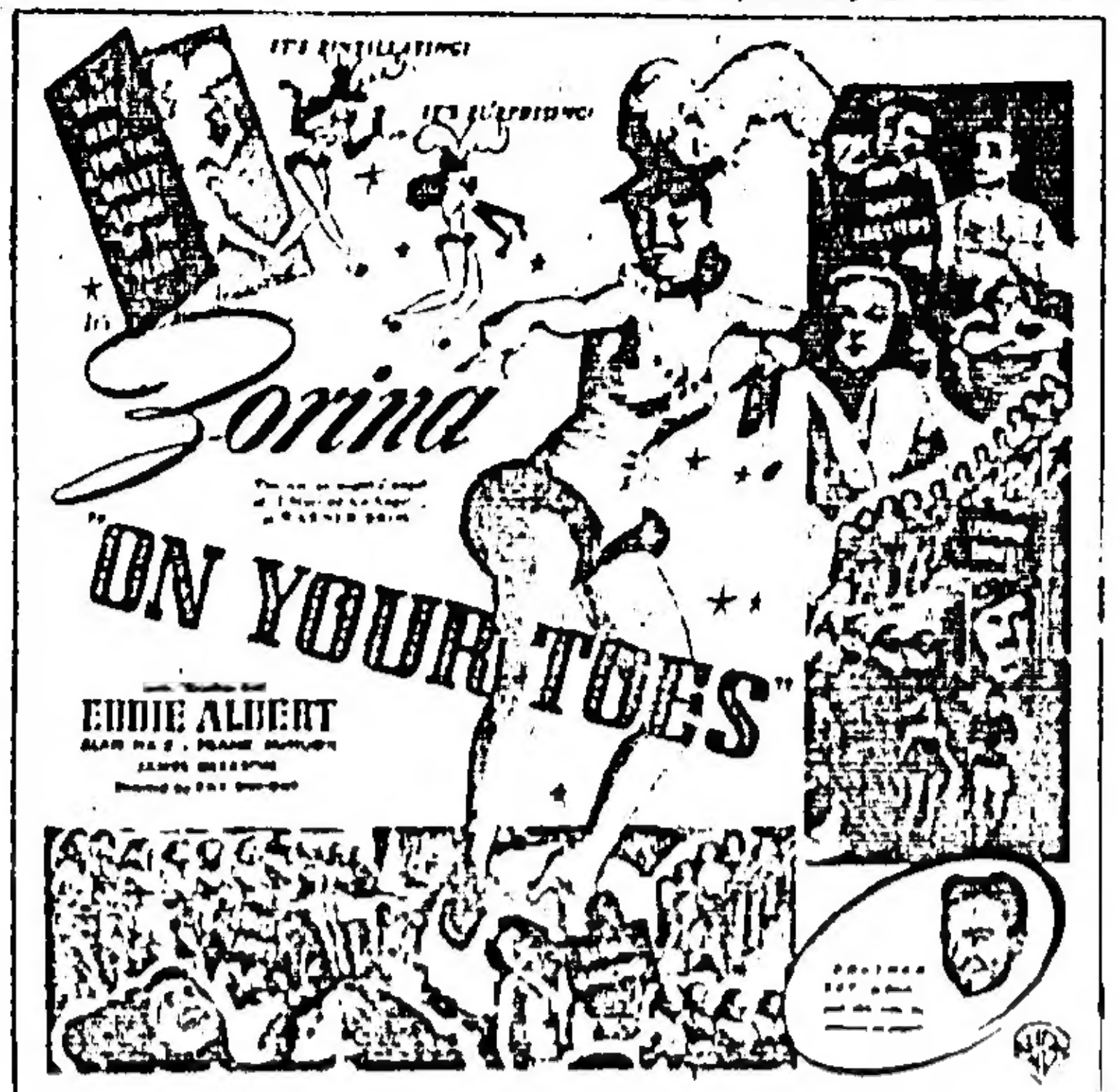
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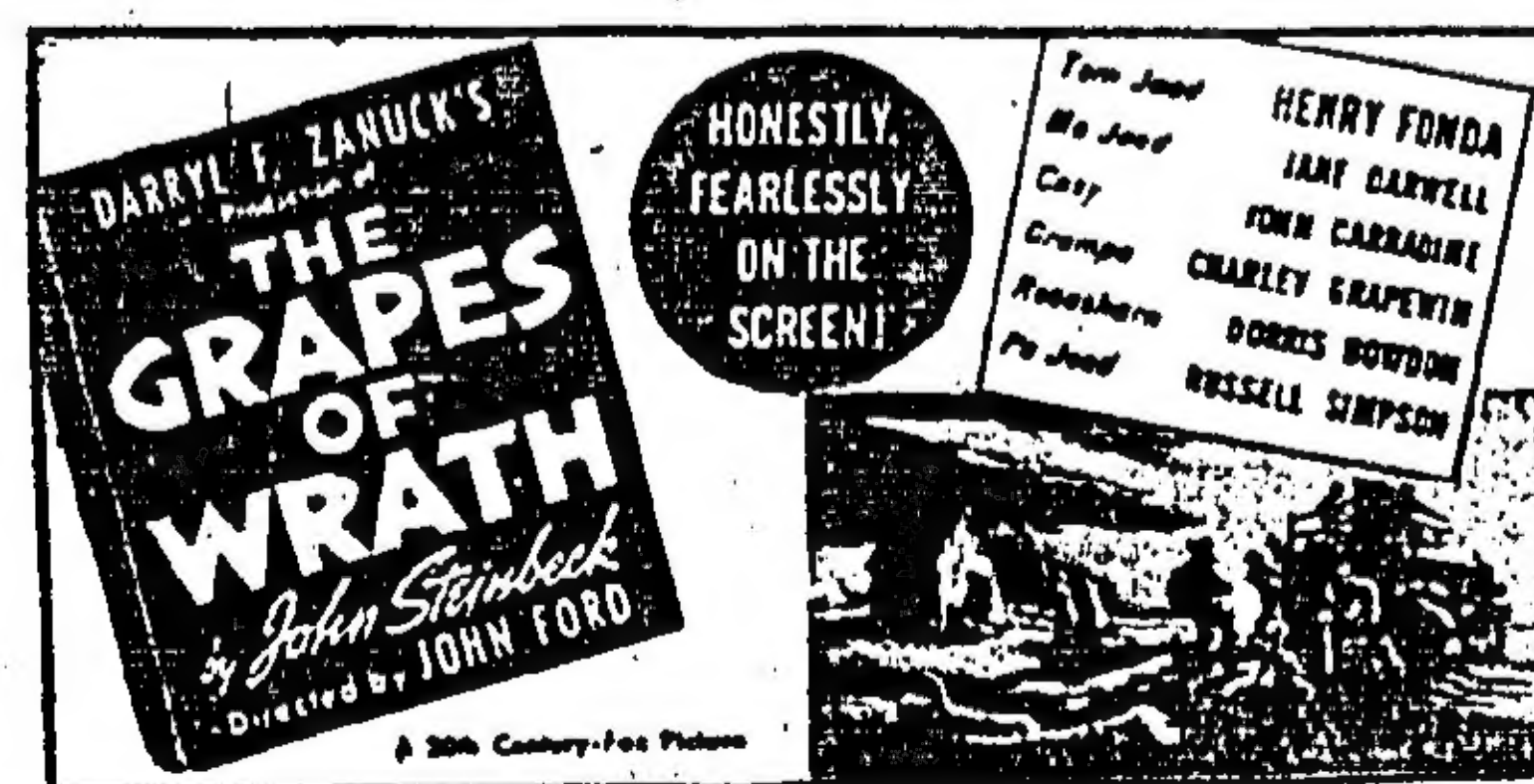
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WROTE ON WALL

A RETIRED colonel admitted at Marylebone (London, W.) Police Court that he had written on a wall and door at Lord's cricket ground, "English Fight For Jewry; Jews Don't Fight," and "Fight On, Mugs, for Jewry and English Capitalists."

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Death Duties In Advance

A scheme to raise money through estate duties is suggested by Mr. A. H. Rieley, president of the Corporation of Insurance Brokers. "I think there would be a great incentive to voluntary savings," he said, "if one could invest them in a special form of Government bond which could be utilised for the payment of estate duty. In other words, the Government would be collecting death duties in advance, and as approximately £800,000,000 a year are collected, ten years' collection would provide up to a possible £8,000,000,000."

'Mounties' To Patrol Britain

BRITAIN is to have her "mounties"—men who will patrol the lonely country districts and form the cavalry of the Local Defence Volunteers.

Instructions are being sent to district commissioners of the LDV to recruit mounted patrols from the ranks of huntmen, and riding schools.

In this part of the country's defence will be members of the Institute of the Horse and Pony Club.

Brigadier-General T. H. S. Marshall, secretary of the Institute, offered assistance to the Government last month in raising mounted patrols from members of the organisation, which covers every county.

The Government recognises the importance of these horsemen as cross-country messengers should communications break down and roads be blocked in a particular area.

Horsemen could cover ground that would be impossible to the cyclist or the light tank.

The patrols will be raised on a local basis so that each mounted man knows the country he has to ride over.

Soon these new "highwaymen" will be on duty, asking the citizen to stand and deliver his identity card.

It is reported that the cargo of meat with which the Gascony was being loaded came from a local works where there is dissatisfaction due to the dismissal of certain workers.

A number of arrests have been made.

Mr. Yeh Kung-cho will present the prize to successful students of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden.

It is announced that a meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association will be held in the lecture theatre, Queen Mary Hospital, at 9.15 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28. Professor Gordon King, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.O., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Hongkong, will deliver an address entitled "The Clinical Value of Utero-Tubal Insufflation."

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TWO GIRLS—This charming picture presents Princesses Margaret Rose, left, and Elizabeth, riding in their pony cart "somewhere in England," although as a guest it might be Windsor Park. They're war workers as knitters and gardeners.

BAIL of £20,000 offered by the father of Douglas L. Smith, nineteen, a seaman, of Brighton, was refused at Newport (Isle of Wight).

The youth was committed for trial on two charges of office breaking and stealing, and a pair of scissors he was brought into court handcuffed to a policeman, and was alleged to have broken into Cowes employment exchange, where the sevenpence was missed, and the show-room of the Isle of Wight Electric Light Co.

Smith's father said over-study had affected his son's brain. His son was not responsible for his actions, and if bail could be allowed he would have him examined by a doctor.

The Deputy Chief Constable, Superintendent A. Morrison, opposed bail because, he said, there was no parental control of the boy. He said the father was in business in Brighton, and owned a good deal of property.

When it was announced he would be committed for trial Smith junior fainted and was carried out of court.

Mr. A. P. Chamberlain, secretary of the National Cyclists' Union, is organising a service for women throughout the country to act as bicyclist messengers during air raids.

The women would work in co-operation with A.R.P. centres and local police.

"We expect to be able to raise 10,000 volunteers, as there are many women of various ages who are not already engaged on national service and who are anxious to do such spare-time work," he said.

"The average club cyclist rides a racing machine at about 16 miles an hour and thinks nothing of a 50-mile ride after tea."

Members of the service would wear armlets bearing the words, "National Cyclist Union Messenger."

Already many borough councils and Chief Constables of various counties have asked Mr. Chamberlain to supply the names of bicyclists who would help in this work.

Mr. C. G. Price, of Butterfield and Swire, has lost his fountain pen, which he left in his office, during Thursday-Friday night.

Mr. L. Jackson, of the Public Works Department, reported to the Police on Friday that sometime between August 21 and August 22, someone broke into the Kowloon Test gorge waterworks store and stole a wooden ladder and other articles.

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The sergeant of a Spitfire squadron yesterday shot down five Messerschmitt 109's in three battles. His squadron during yesterday afternoon's raids over the south-east coast engaged 20 Junkers bombers flying in a tight formation, escorted by at least the same number of fighters.

A Hurricane squadron which was also patrolling over the Thames Estuary met 30 Junkers bombers flying with 30 Messerschmitts. At the end of the battle one Messerschmitt was destroyed and a second damaged. A Junkers bomber was also damaged. One of the Hurricane pilots was wounded and was forced to bale out, but landed safely.

About the same time 12 more Hurricane pilots intercepted 15 Heinkels flying at 12,000 feet. Behind the formation were the usual Messerschmitts. Each selecting a victim, the Hurricane pilots dived on to the tails of the bombers. While these attacks were in progress German fighter pilots vainly tried to shoot down the Hurricanes but, without loss to themselves, the British pilots destroyed one Heinkel for certain and probably a second, and damaged a third. A Messerschmitt 109 was also added to the score.

A flight-leutenant in another Hurricane shot away part of the wing of a Messerschmitt and a few minutes later saw it dive into the sea. A pilot, officer in the same squadron, after spraying a German fighter with machine-gun bullets, saw it blow up in mid-air—Reuters.

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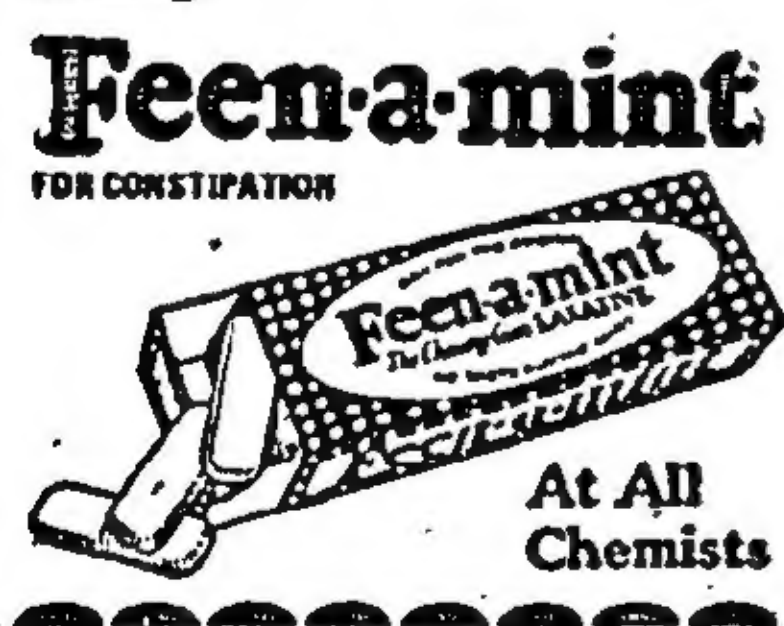
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CINEMA HIT IN INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING BY NAZIS

FATAL CASUALTIES RESULT FROM SERIOUS AIR RAID ON PORTSMOUTH

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—A Ministry of Home Security communique states:

"It is now confirmed that during the raid on Portsmouth yesterday, a number of casualties were caused. Some of them were fatal.

"The majority of these were in a cinema, which received a direct hit.

"Damage was also done to private property and business premises.

Casualties Elsewhere

"It is now known that in addition to the attack already reported on the Warton aerodrome, casualties were also caused in another R.A.F. aerodrome yesterday.

"Reports now received show that in yesterday's raids on part of the London area, there were some casualties, but the number of fatalities was small.

"Elsewhere there is nothing to add to the previous communique, when it was stated that damage was done to commercial and private properties.

Raids Over Wide Area

"Elsewhere in England, sporadic attacks were made over a wide area. Three towns in the north and in the Midlands some damage was done, mainly to residential property, and there were some casualties, a few of which were fatal.

"In another district, damage is reported as slight and casualties few."



READY FOR ITALIANS IN EGYPT

The news that Italy is about to make her first offensive move against Egypt gives added importance to the above picture which reveals that British and Egyptian troops are well prepared and fully equipped to meet any threat. Here we see two tanks of Britain's mechanized army negotiating rough country. They will give Il Duce's invaders a hot reception.

BOMBS HIT U.S. HOSPITAL Japanese Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (UP).—According to reports from Kweilin describing the bombing of the Southern Baptist Convention Mission Hospital, patients, nurses and coolies attached to the institution were injured.

Stocks of medical supplies were destroyed and the total loss is estimated at over 100,000 yuan. Reports say that 50 Japanese planes dropped 40 bombs on Kweilin yesterday.

In addition to destroying the Baptist Mission hospital, 32 casualties were caused.

Widespread Raids

Mass air raids were carried out by Japanese planes on many centres in Kwangsi province yesterday, according to reports from Japanese sources this morning.

In addition to bombing the capital, Kweilin, Japanese planes raided Hinggan, Chienhsien and Liuchow.

THEY SEEK OIL Japanese Delegation To Visit The D.E.I.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BANDOENG, Aug. 25 (UP).

—A Japanese delegation representing the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and also major importing and oil companies, is expected to arrive at Bandoeng on August 27.

It is believed that the delegation will attend a number of conferences with Netherlands Indies oil producing concerns regarding the sales of oil to Japan.

Representatives of the Royal Dutch Shell and Standard Vacuum oil companies are expected to arrive by plane from Manila to attend the conference.

Latest Details Of Portsmouth Raid Two Women & A Child Are Killed in Cinema

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—There was only a small audience at the Portsmouth cinema hit during yesterday's raid but several people, including two women and a child, were killed.

Streets were filled with week-end shoppers when a large force of bombers, escorted by fighters, appeared flying very high.

Indiscriminate Bombing
The few raiders got through concentrated intense anti-aircraft fire, and splitting into small formations, they dropped bombs indiscriminately, mostly on the shopping and residential districts.

In addition to the cinema, bombs fell on a recreation ground, a golf course, a shopping centre, bandstand and a hotel.

One of the heroes of the raid was a man who was found bending over his son, supporting the wreckage of a basement on his shoulders. During a tour of the damaged area, the Lord Mayor saw a woman outside her demolished home, triumphantly holding up a dish of meat—she had saved the Sunday joint.

Kai Tak Air Crash Inquiry To-day

An inquiry into Saturday's fatal air crash outside Kai Tak aerodrome, in which Mr. G. H. Fowler lost his life, will be held at Kai Tak to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. A. J. R. Moss in his capacity as Inspector of Aircraft Accidents.

Land Mine Kills Man And Sister

Coast Tragedy

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).

—Lord North and his sister, Lady Cynthia Williams, were killed as the result of an explosion on the south-east coast to-day.

The explosion was heard and felt several miles away and is understood to have been caused by a land mine.

(Lord North, born in 1902, was the eldest son of the 8th Earl of Guilford. He was formerly 2nd Lieutenant in the 2nd Life Guards. He married Miss Joan Louise Burrell, elder daughter of Sir Merrick Burrell, in 1927. They have one son, Francis, born in September, 1933, and two daughters.)

Dominions Giving Us More Food

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Britain is getting more food from the Dominions.

The Ministry of Food has just completed new contracts for butter and cheese with Australia and New Zealand for the 1940-41 season.

In the Dominions steps are being actively taken to make up the losses of butter and cheese formerly supplied by Europe. It is expected that the quantities produced will be much greater than those produced last season.

INDIAN PROBLEM Viceroy's Offer Is Given New Response

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 25 (Reuter).

—The Council of the National Liberal Federation have adopted a resolution suggesting a clarification and modification in the Viceroy's offer in order to evoke a whole-hearted response from the people of India in the prosecution of the war.

The resolution states that assurance is needed that the contemplated free and equal partnership of India is not to be subject to qualifications such as were suggested in Mr. L. S. Amery's speech of August 8. It further declares that a definite time limit should be fixed for India's attainment of Dominion status.

STUPID NAZI CLAIMS IN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—An authoritative comment issued in London upon German High Command communique states that the German High Command's constant refusal to admit damage to military objectives by R.A.F. raids on Germany, coupled with repeated and exaggerated boasts of destruction inflicted on British aerodromes, etc., reveals the worthlessness of German communiques.

The comment of the American observer, Mr. Arthur Mann, on August 23, after a visit to a place which the Germans claimed to have destroyed, was: "A German communique said it had been blown off the map. I was not there during the raid, but if it had been blown off the map, well, it had bounced back again pretty quickly."

BOMB HITS A BANK

Deposits Saved

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, today watched bags of money being recovered from a bank which was partially demolished by a direct hit during Friday's air raid on a London suburb.

The escape of the manager and family is attributed to the fact that the bomb fell before the sirens were sounded. Otherwise they would have been sheltering in the strong-room, part of which was destroyed.

Most of the money was recovered but the books are still under the debris.

RIDICULE NAZI REPORTS U.S. Realism

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).

—American correspondents in Britain continue to give the lie to exaggerated German reports of what the Luftwaffe is supposed to be doing.

In addition to Mr. Arthur Mann, the London observer of the Columbia Broadcasting System told his American listeners that although it was a serious allegation to make that the Germans were bombing indiscriminately villages, farms and homes, after several days of travelling about the country, he was convinced that it was true.

Other American correspondents, to whom he had talked, he added, feel the same way.

Silence Explained

Meanwhile the Berlin correspondent of the "New York Times," commenting on the Nazi High Command's complete silence about successful British raids on Germany, says: "This does not mean that the German people think that British bombs never hit military objectives but they realise that this should be concealed in the interests of the country."

"No impartial news from the United States reaches the German public. What they do get are only the doings of isolationists and events in the United States which might be construed as unfriendly to Britain."

CLERMONT-FERRAND, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The death is announced of M. Edouard Michelin, founder of the well-known firm of French tyre-manufacturers.

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London and Straits Aug. 26.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th August. Aug. 27.
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OUTWARD MAILS

Tuesday, Aug. 27
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 27, 4.15 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
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Ord. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
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Reg. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
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Reg. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Ord. Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 28
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Parcels Aug. 28, 4 p.m.
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Thursday, Aug. 29
Straits and Calcutta G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 29, 11 a.m.
Letters Aug. 29, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco K.P.O.

Reg. Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 30, 8.45 a.m.
Ord. Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Friday, Aug. 30
Sandakan, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 31, 8.45 a.m.
Ord. Aug. 31, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday, Aug. 31
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"I'm losing money... I pay \$1.10 for it wholesale, myself!"

MORTAL STORM

THE STORY OF NAZI GERMANY



HIGH up on the slope of the mountain, the Bretner farm house watched wisely over the town. At the moment, all was excitement in the place, for Elsa, the young hired girl whom Mrs. Bretner regarded as a daughter, had just helped Martin bring a foal into the world. She was gurgling delightedly as she assisted the little animal in getting to its trembling legs.

Martin, busy with ointment and hot water, barely heard her. He was thinking of many things of Freya, of her brothers, of the meeting of the Student Body, the other night when they had asked him to join the Party and he had refused.

Several others had refused too but since then they had joined. The Party had found ways of making them change their minds. He thought grimly. "They'd better not try to change mine."

He heard voices and when he went outside, the sun was truly shining for there was Freya come to visit him. They talked casually for a moment, then she grasped his arm. "Martin, come down to the inn with me. Fritz is there and my brothers. We've been skiing. We'll drink wine and sing and have ourselves a time."

A bit constrained, he said, "I'm pretty busy, Freya."

"You're avoiding us," she accused. He nodded. "But the boys are friendly. They want to see you." She smiled. "They hope to convert you."

He shook his head gravely. They spoke of violence and coercion. Then he pulled himself up short. "I'm sorry. Naturally, you think as Fritz does."

DISTRESSED, she broke in, "I don't know what to think. I don't know this new Germany. It's like a strange country. Sometimes I feel I don't even know Fritz. Ah, Martin," she pleaded, "don't desert us. We all need you. You're so sane. Come down to the inn with me. Just to laugh and sing and be foolish as we used to. Will you come—just because I ask you?"

A smile flickered. "I hope it's sane."

"Take a chance," she urged. "We'll ski down over Langerbach. The snow's perfect." He nodded and started for the shed. "Oh, I'm so glad Martin. I've missed you so dreadfully."

A few moments later they were sweeping down the white slopes before the setting sun. It was just a short flight and then they were at the rustic inn with its peasant orchestra and its large main room filled with middle class families and singing students.

But the atmosphere was different. Martin sensed it the moment he came in. Not that the boys weren't cordial enough. They seized Martin's hand in hearty welcome, ordered wine for him and when Freya firmly declined, "No politics," they promptly obeyed and talked of skiing and the weather. But their eyes were watchful. They seemed tense, as if they were waiting to spring. And all at once, they stiffened as Professor Werner came past. Martin and Freya shook hands with him but the others ignored his presence. Martin sat back. So this was the "party line." A good Nazi no longer even spoke to a Jew.

The door opened and a group of Storm Troopers entered, shouting their "Heil Hitler's."

WERNER looked at them and slowly made his way to a far cor-

ner. Immediately Otto voiced his indignation. Why did Martin talk to a man like Werner? What if he was an old friend of theirs? He was a radical, a pacifist. And he spoke out of turn. From now on, that would not be allowed. Each citizen must sacrifice his life, his very thoughts to the State, even his personal liberty. As if Werner's pupils reported unfavourably on his, he would be kicked out.

The next thing that happened was like the shock of a collision. The Storm Troopers began to sing their Horst Wessel song and suddenly one of them, pointed on Werner. Why wasn't he singing too? Was he dumb? Couldn't he make sounds come out of his mouth? Holt's fist was raised

her arm. "Freya, I'm sorry you saw this—but we're not responsible."

She wrenched herself away. "Let me alone, will you?" She swallowed a lump in her throat that had the bitter taste of gall. She had thought herself in love and now she was undeceived. But it was a hard lesson, hard. "Let me alone!" Quickly, she went outside.

Martin was helping Werner to his feet, brushing the snow from the man's coat. Now he grasped his arm. Without a word, Freya looked at the two. Then she took Werner's other arm and slowly the three—comrades in spirit—moved off toward Werner's house.

FREYA returned to the Inn a bit later and on the ski-train going back to the city Fritz spoke to her quietly. It was clear that his young, masculine pride had been wounded by her desertion of him a while before.

"You know," he said, "it doesn't become women to mix in public affairs and if I may say so, it's particularly unwise for you."

She asked, with dangerous calm, "Why?"

His jaw set. "Well, because of your father for one thing." The blood drained out of her face but he went on, laboriously. "He's non-Aryan and the changes that are coming might make his position very difficult. You should consider that for his sake."

Outraged, she flared. "Men like father are above politics. If the Party you stand for threatens such men as he, then there's a greater gulf between us than I realized." She moistened her lips. "And I don't think I shall ever be heart and soul with your convictions."

ALARMED, he took her hand. "You don't know what you're saying." His voice was soft. "Come now Freya, I've been rude perhaps. I lost my temper, but we're not going to quarrel over politics. I can make you see things my way." He smiled cajolingly. "Ask me to tea to-morrow and we'll have a grand debate."

A tremor went over her. A raw chill seemed to be in the air. "No," she said. "Not to-morrow. Please. I'll call you. He was incredulous, even a little frightened during that pause between them. "I—I want to think things over."

She looked out of the window into the night—and then the world drew darker as the train thundered into a tunnel. It was a blackness that seemed to be life itself, stretching into the future.

Continued To-morrow

THREE WOMEN MURDERED

London, July 11.

The bodies of three women have been discovered at the village of Matfield, five miles from Tonbridge. Ken—a mother and her daughter, who were found shot in a small wood at the back of their house, and their housekeeper, who was found in the house having been struck about the head with some heavy instrument.

They were Mrs. Dorothy Fisher, 45, Miss Freda Fisher, 22, and Miss Charlotte Saunders, about 50.

They had taken the house originally as a week-end retreat but evacuated there when war broke out. The discovery was made after Mrs. Fisher's mother-in-law had telephoned to invite them to tea, but could get no reply. The Chief of Scotland Yard Flying Squad went to investigate after a call for the Yard's assistance by Kent police.

Continued To-morrow

THREE WOMEN MURDERED

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12.30 Billy Cotton's Band

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 86 in D Major.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Beethoven—Symphony No. 7 in A Major.

Toscanini with the Philharmonic Symphony Orch. of New York.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.38 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann.

6.48 Liszt—Hungarian Fantasia for Piano and Orchestra.

Jacques Dupont and the Orchestra Symphonique de Paris.

7.03 Compositions of Eric Coates.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 This week's Programme

8.07 A Variety Programme featuring Grace Fields.

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Selections from "The Gondoliers."

10.10 Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Further Donations to The S. C. M. Post War Fund

A total of \$1310.6743 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post War Fund.

Latest subscriptions:

Mr. John Fant \$300

"P.S.S. Chicken Feed" (Weekly contribution) \$30.46

Tokyo Reshuffle

Ambassador To Russia Also Recalled

Tokyo, Aug. 23.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuo, and the acting Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ohashi, have already chosen several candidates for the diplomatic posts abroad to succeed the envoys who are being recalled. However, Mr. Matsuo is awaiting agreement on the selections from the foreign governments concerned. Should this consent be received in time, the list of nominees will be submitted for approval at next Thursday's regular Cabinet session.

It is understood that Mr. Shigenori Togo, the Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, will be recalled from Moscow. Some Japanese circles believe the Foreign Minister will choose an Army general to succeed Togo.—United Press.

Servants Bitten By Dogs

Mr. A. D. Rosa, of 10 Somerset Road, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. M. Berreux, of 6 Somerset Road, while walking near his home on Saturday.

A Dalmatian dog, owned by Sanitary Inspector T. S. Clark, of 4 Cox's Road, bit Po Ol, an amah, while the latter was taking the animal for a walk.

Another servant, Tang Kwan, was bitten on the right thumb by her master's dog on Saturday. The animal was owned by Mr. E. Mitchell, of 5 Leighton Hill Road.

While washing a dog belonging to his master, Mr. W. S. Drake, of 30 College Road, Kowloon Tong, Lam Po-tin, 68-year-old Hong cooile, was bitten.

All the animals have been removed to kennels for observation.

William—the last man to Conquer England

(By United Press)

Eight and three-quarter centuries have elapsed since the last invasion of England, a feat which Adolf Hitler proposes to cap his conquest of most of Europe.

By doing the job William, Duke of Normandy, won a kingdom and the sobriquet The Conqueror. He also put 1066 in the history books as the year of the battle of Hastings, one of the decisive battles of the world.

William's undertaking was child's play in contrast to the task that Hitler has assigned to his blitzkrieg forces. Then the weapons were swords, lances, bows and arrows. Now they are Stukas, submarines, parachutes for landing forces. And between the two, 874 years.

Historians credit Edward the Confessor, the reigning king, with setting the stage for the last invasion of the Island kingdom. He had no son, and chose his young kinsman, William of Normandy, as his successor.

He even sent Harold the Saxon to pay his respects to William and say that the Duke of Normandy would be the next wearer of the British crown. Harold duly executed the mission, and lingered in Normandy for a while.

He went with William on a punitive expedition, was knighted on the field by the duke, took the oath of fealty to him, and even became affianced to one of William's daughters.

But after his return to England, the spirit of jolly and good fellowship waned. When Edward died and a group of Saxons asked Harold to be king, he agreed. The tidings found their way across the channel, and William set about preparing to take what he considered to be his—the throne of England. Through the spring and summer of 1066 William had crews busy at the ports of Normandy, building and fitting ships, while smiths forged coats of armour, lances and double-edged swords.

By September everything was ready, and William led his fleet out across the channel. First to set foot on the coveted soil were the archers, wearing short coats; then the cavalry, encased in coats of mail and brandishing lances and swords.

William's horse was killed. Harold's horse was killed. Harold's horse was killed. Harold's horse was killed. Harold's horse was killed.

The battle of Hastings alone didn't give William the crown. He still had much work to do, and his doing of it went down in history as the Norman conquest. But the battle of Hastings was the turning point on which the conquest hinged.

Don't Be Afraid Of The Bigger Berthas

AND I'll tell you one reason for Hitler's push to the Channel, pontificated the saloon-bar strategist. "He's going to mount these super Big Berthas of his there and shell the hell out of London and the Home Counties and the coasts and

For the shells would have to be stoutly made to withstand the propelling shock, leaving less room for bursting charge. They would be very slow to reload and fire.

The blasting effect on the tremendous propelling charge would soon wear out the barrels. Experts believe that no more than 50 rounds (perhaps fewer) could be fired before each gun had to be completely relined—a job which could not be done on the site. This was one of the reasons which made last war's Big Bertha which shelled Paris from about 75 miles such a flop. And Big Bertha had only to throw an eight-inch shell half the distance of Hitler's gun.

The Bigger Bertha would be extremely inaccurate. At such a range, the least variation in "sighting" in wind direction, atmospheric pressure and temperature, weight of propelling charge or in a dozen other factors, might cause variations of several miles in the fall of the shell. Also the wear of the barrel after each round would drastically affect range.

The gunners could not spot the falling of their shells and correct their aim unless German spotting planes could sit constantly over the target—which is unlikely.

Both from the point of view of moral effect and military use, air bombing is a better bet for Hitler. We have some reason to worry about the possible menace of ordinary heavy guns, mounted on the narrow part of the Channel, against shipping. But I, for one, shall not bother about the Bigger Bertha.

Incidentally, I can remember in the Paris of last war the general public took not the slightest notice of the periodic "bump" which signalled the arrival of another shell somewhere in the city.

Arthur Wright

MAY BECOME WORLD'S BIGGEST GIANT 5-YEAR-OLD "FREAK" GIRL FOUND IN U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25 (UP).—A girl who may become the world's biggest giant has been discovered by physicians in America.
Neither the identity of the girl nor her home town have been disclosed.
The discovery is fully reported in the American Medical Association Journal by Dr. Karl Karnaky.
The girl is only five years old. But already she—
is five feet tall;
weighs 90 lbs;
is capable of bearing children;
possesses the full physical characteristics of a 20-year-old girl.
The girl has been under clinical observation since she was 3½ years old.
According to Dr. Karnaky, the clinical observations were carried out at a cost of \$10,000.

U.S. AND TROTSKY'S REMAINS State Dept.'s Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25 (UP).—The State Department in Washington has announced that Trotsky's body will not be permitted to enter the United States.

It is understood this decision has been reached owing to the fear that Trotsky's adherents may attempt to establish a shrine to their fallen leader, and thus engender intense feelings between the rival communists.

Indignant Cable

Mr. Albert Goldman, Trotsky's attorney, has telegraphed Mr. Cordell Hull as follows: "If the press reports of your refusal to permit the bringing of Trotsky's body to the United States are true, I consider your action without authority and highly arbitrary."
Mr. Goldman said the sole intention in taking the body to the United States was to hold a memorial meeting in New York "in honor of the memory of a great historic figure and to protest his murder by Stalin's GPU."

600 Tests
They included the taking of 600 laboratory tests of blood and urine specimens.
The only clue to the identity of the girl is the statement that her father is a laborer.
Dr. Karnaky says the girl had been in hospital under observation. He plans to consult X-ray experts regarding treatment for slowing down her patient's glandular development.

Vichy Obeys Voice Of Its Masters

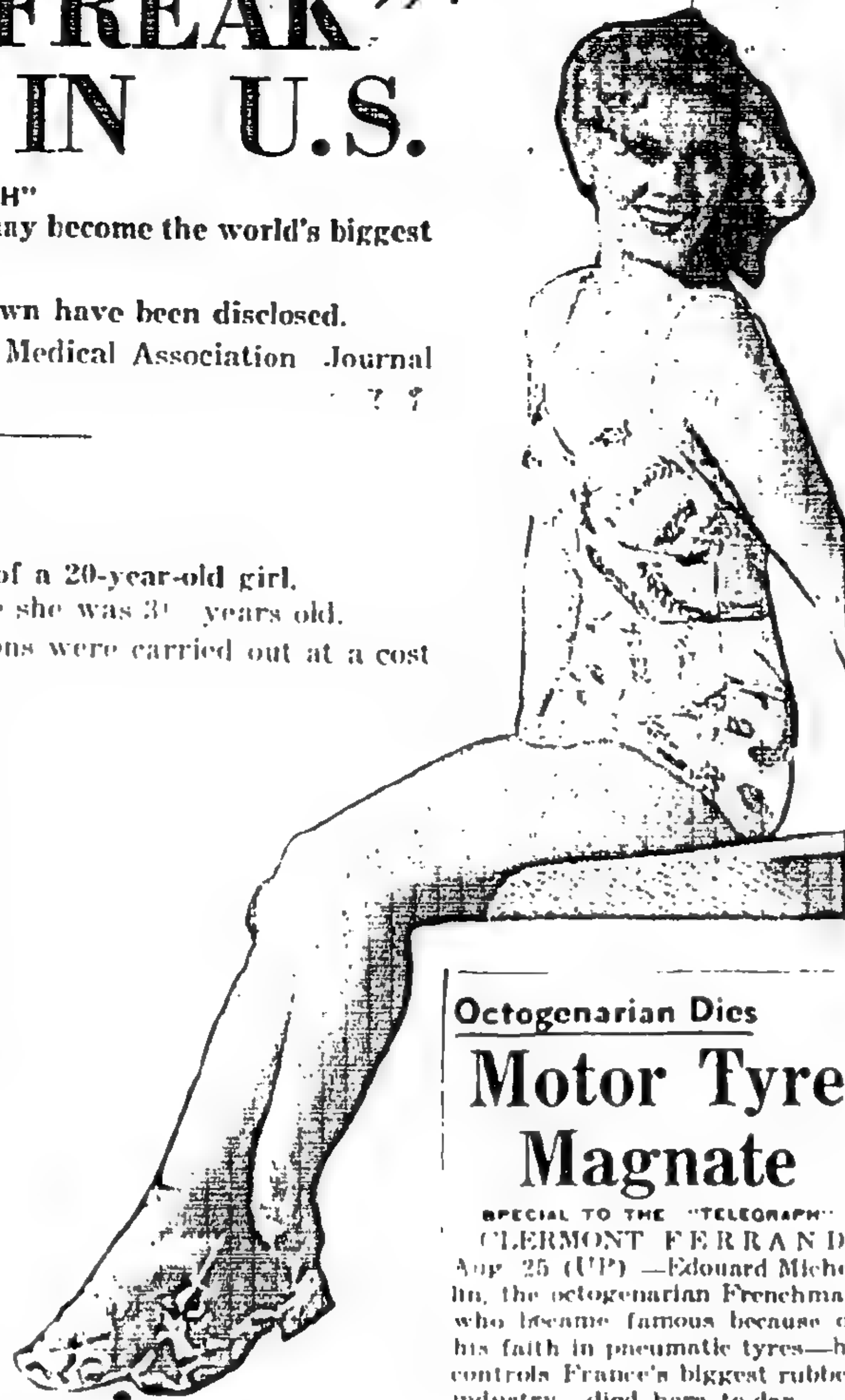
Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Aug. 25 (UP).—All the morning papers carry a front page article discussing the British navicert system.

The Petain controlled papers assert that nations complying with the British wishes are not neutral and are endangering their own interests.

The papers warn that, according to international law the possibility undoubtedly exists that we can treat neutral ships with navicerts as enemy ships or ships guilty of supporting the enemy.

The articles point out Japan's refusal to permit Japanese ships to use the navicerts and assert that similar action can be expected from other nations who want to maintain their neutrality and sovereignty.



Hongkong's Loss, Australia's Gain

Octogenarian Dies Motor Tyre Magnate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CLERMONT FERRAND, Aug. 25 (UP).—Edouard Michelin, the octogenarian Frenchman who became famous because of his faith in pneumatic tyres—the controls France's biggest rubber industry—died here today.

He was President of the Michelin Tyre Company. But he started his career 70 years ago as an artist. Although he displayed considerable talent as a painter he was not content with his chosen vocation and in 1883 decided to enter the rubber business. He experimented with air-filled tyres to replace solid rubber tyres for bicycles. Bicycle tyres had formerly been glued to the rims of the wheels and when a puncture occurred it necessitated four hours' work by an expert mechanic.

When Michelin first appeared on the roads, motorists decided to devote his energies to providing air-filled tyres for the "horseless carriages." But car manufacturers were not interested. Michelin could not convince them, so he decided to enter a car with his new tyres in a race from Paris to Bordeaux. The car was a four-wheel bicycle with a motorized engine. It caused hilarity among the onlookers by breaking down at the start of the race. En route to Bordeaux it had 24 punctures and the steering gear jammed, forcing Michelin to make a zig-zag course to the finishing post. Nevertheless, the car finished eighth in the race and the reputation of air-filled tyres was made.

Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made it clear that there is no question of Bermuda or any part of it being separated from the British Empire or of her people ceasing to be British subjects.

NAZIS TRY NEW METHODS Dutch Allegation

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Br. Wire- less).—Dutch circles in London suspect that the Germans are causing explosions in Netherlands towns in order to make the populace believe that the R.A.F. is carrying out wanton bombing attacks.

Allegations regarding these so-called "wanton attacks" are steadily repeated by the German-controlled radio stations with much moral indignation on behalf of the defenceless people who are under her so-called protection.

R.A.F. Exonerated
But instances, given by the Germans have been closely checked against the official reports of R.A.F. activities.

As a result, the conclusion has been reached that the damage in question could not possibly have been done by British aircraft.
In some cases the damage mentioned by the Germans was caused in places so far distant from objectives bombed by the R.A.F. that it is impossible that British pilots could have made any mistake.

In other cases bombs are said to have struck named places on nights when the R.A.F. made no raids at all on occupied areas.

GERMANS BRING CHAOS To Conquered

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—More news has been received in London about conditions now prevailing in the German-occupied territories of Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Poland and Czechoslovakia.
Belgium, the living standard has been reduced. Unemployment is rising. At the beginning of last month, the Brussels Employment Exchange put the number known to be unemployed at nearly 350,000. A year ago the figure was only 170,000.
Food Supplies Seized
The same situation prevails in Holland. The stores of food laid up by the Dutch Government are being used by German troops or removed to Germany. The provisions collected for sale to unemployed at purely nominal charges have been confiscated by the Nazis because of a shortage of feeding stuffs.
The rate of exchange in both Belgium and Holland has been allowed to favour German troops. A German gets 12 per cent more for his money in Belgium and 25 per cent more in Holland.

Compulsory Labour
Compulsory labour is also being enforced into the so-called Reconstruction Corps doing heavy work for a mere pittance under Nazi overseers. Dutch boys of from 16 to 18 years of age are being sent to Germany to work on the harvest.
In Norway unemployment is rising and wages are falling. Many fishermen have been robbed of their boats and farmers of their horses.
The official German news agency says, apropos of Norway, that the present state of affairs may be considered completely satisfactory. This may be true of the Nazis but it is certainly not the case with the Norwegians.

Norwegian's Reply
Thus a Norwegian, in a letter to a newspaper, writes: "There has been a statement in the Press that we still have supplies of all essential commodities for a long period. On the same day my grocery tells me that he is sold out. He cannot supply me with dried peas, apricots, chestnuts, chocolate, assorted fruit and many other things. He does not expect any further supplies."
In one town, butchers were sold out half an hour after they opened business. Bakers quickly followed. The Oslo Police had to intervene in a market riot over egg shortage.

Prices Shoot Up
In Denmark, food prices are rising. The arrangement under which wages are supposed to keep pace has been found impossible under the conditions of German occupation.
Danish workers are sent into Germany although the Nazis claim that Denmark is neither conquered nor occupied but only protected. Danish workers are not allowed to return home from Germany.
As regards Poland, the official "Narodowe" newspaper, "Voelkische Beobachter," says that the government will be under the exclusive control of Germans, whose first task is to consider the interests of the German Reich.

In Czechoslovakia, says a Swiss paper, arrangements are now complete for uniting the country's currency with that of Germany and the abolition of Czech currency.

Finally in Luxembourg, the German authorities have now dissolved all political parties.

FRENCH FLEET Berlin Claims 60 Units Now In Toulon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (UP).—An intercepted broadcast from Berlin radio asserts that sixty units of the French fleet are now anchored at Toulon.

They include the 26,500-ton battleship Strasbourg, four 10,000-ton cruisers, the Algeria, Foch, Duplex and Colbert; the aircraft carrier Commandante Tostie, 12 destroyers, 12 torpedo boats and 12 submarines.

Balloons Return From France

London, July 11.
Because the wind blew in the right direction, a number of balloons of the Boulogne Barrage are now back in service in England.

When the British forces left France transport was congested, and the C.O. of the balloon barrage, noticing that the wind was blowing in the right direction, cut the mooring cables. The balloons landed safely in Kent, and the crews returned safely by sea.

WAR FUND FACTS

Over the period ending August 24, 1940, 2154 receipts had been issued. Of these, 226 were given to Public Companies, Firms, Clubs, Associations, Messes, Schools and other organisations. Private (individual) donations total 1928. 172 subscribers have given sums varying from \$1,000 to \$100,000. Of these, there were:—

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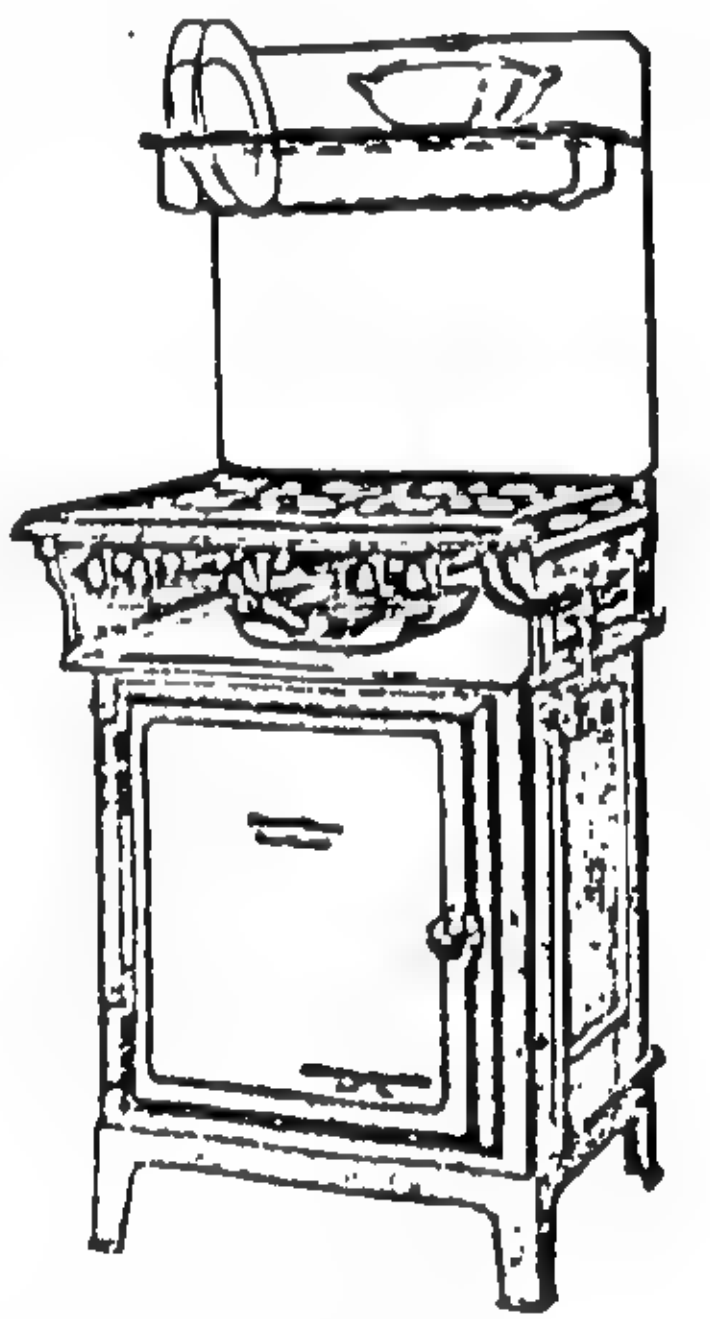
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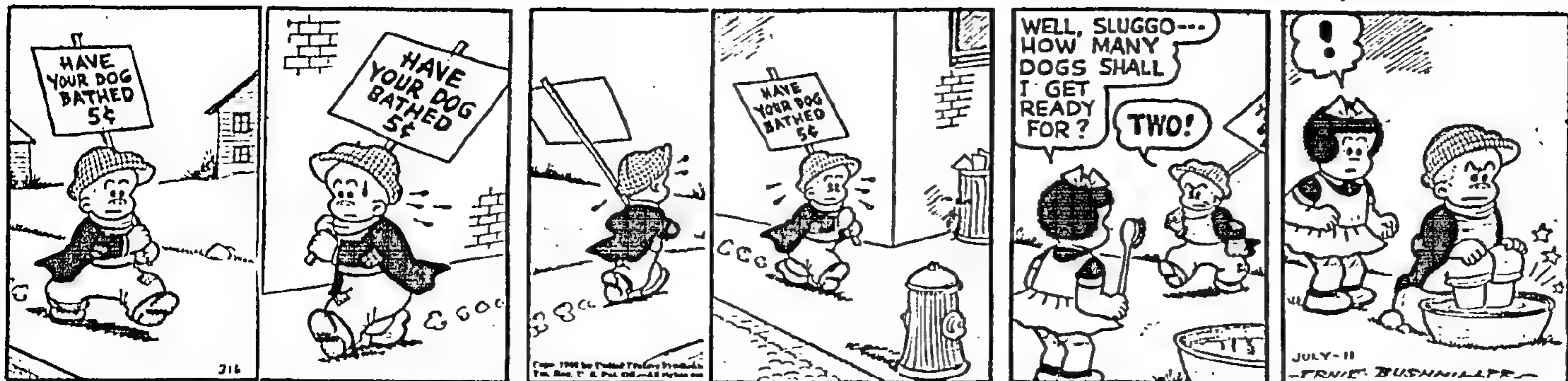
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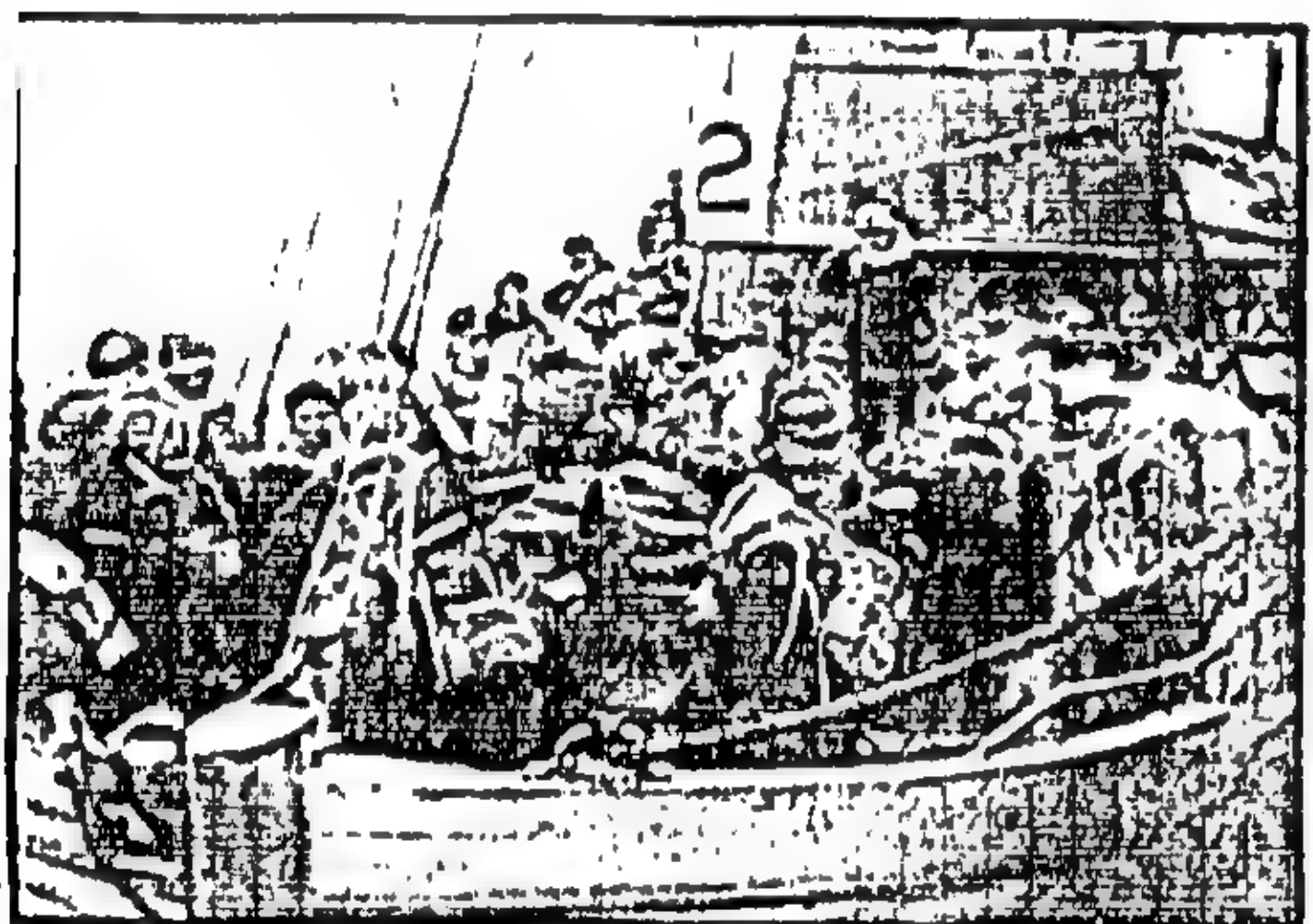
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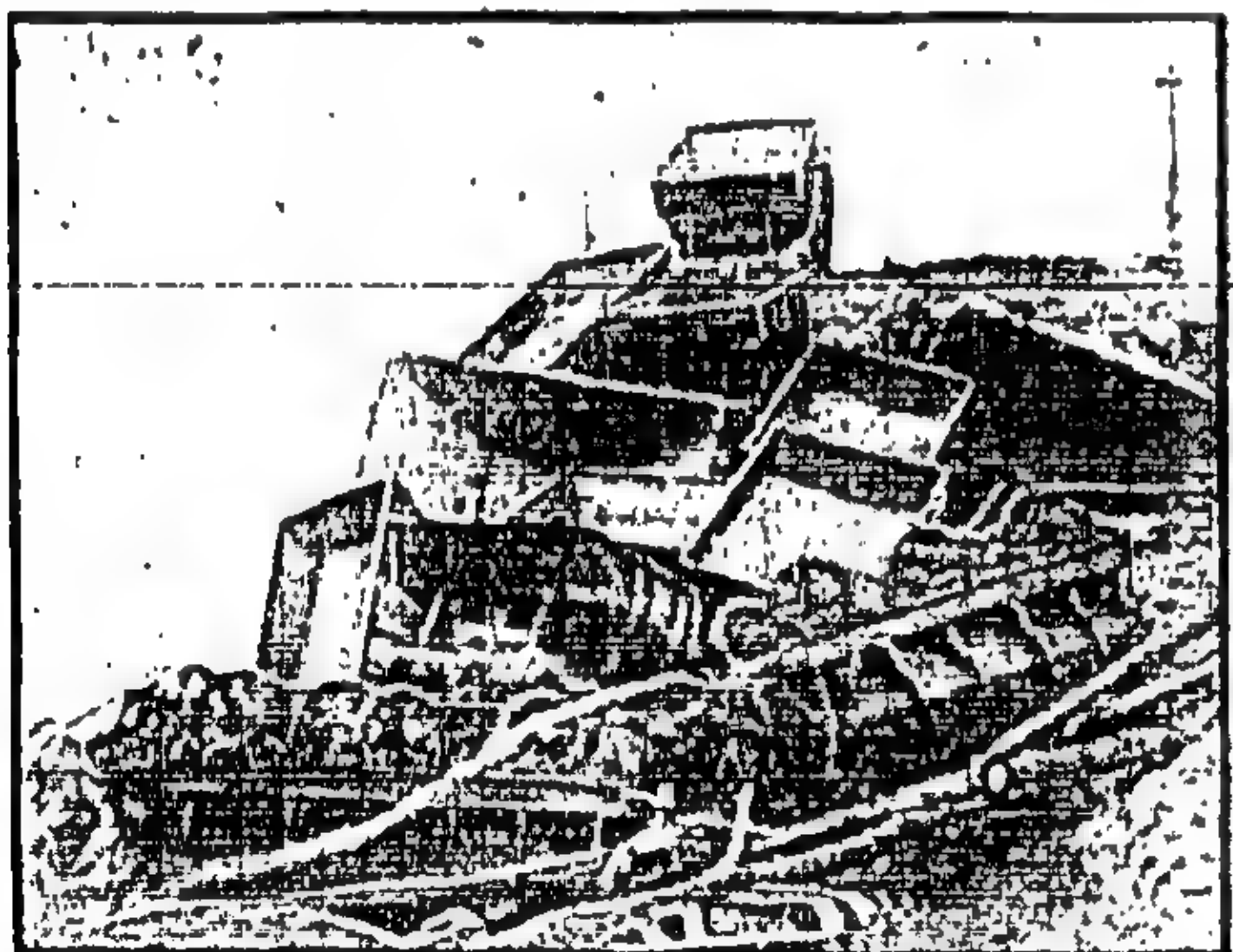
HOW ALLIES LEFT NARVIK: FIRST PICTURES



ALLIED troops marching along the quay to embark on—



TUGS which took them to transports waiting in the harbour. Before they left they—



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NARVIK was set ablaze with incendiary bombs. Pictures were taken by a British Paramount News cameraman.

Frenchmen Mown Down By 'Disguised' Tanks

German crew wore French uniforms

French tanks, captured by the Germans in Poland, and manned by Germans disguised in French uniforms, drove on to unsuspecting French soldiers and mowed them down by withering fire at short range.

That is the tragic story of Sedan now told for the first time by survivors of that epic exploit.

THE GERMAN OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE TANKS, THEY SAID, ALL WORE FRENCH UNIFORMS. AFTER THE BREAK-THROUGH, THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE MAIN FRENCH ARMY.

That was the first German break-through. A Panzer-division followed, then infantry in armoured vehicles. Everyone within reach, soldier or civilian, was murdered.

The Germans had Sedan. Wood and cement, however, had to be left behind. Parachutist was woman. Officers and men stood at the front of the tanks, everything but their rifles and grenades and died.

French soldiers became suspicious of everybody, suspecting civilians to be "fifth column" agents or parachutists in disguise.

In the early morning of the second day after Sedan, remnants of a parachute were found stuffed in a hedge. A hunt was started and four parachutists were found, all disguised. They were killed. One, dressed as a nun, was found to be a woman.

When the stranded soldiers reached the rear they were all suffering from fatigue and nervous strain. What clothing they had was in shreds.

"We were sent down the line to rest and to try to subdue anger—we felt we had been let down," they said.

Telephone Wires Cut

The command of the French advance guard, caught in the trap at Sedan tried to telephone for help. They found the telephone wires cut and every other means of signalling broken down or held by the Germans.

Command posts in the rear received urgent calls from "Fifth Column" agents posing as officers-in-command for troops to advance.

These advance columns were sent in the wrong directions. Then came a general mix-up and forced flight. Orderly retirement was impossible.

German planes were coming over in hundreds sweeping down and machine-gunning soldiers and civilians alike. Other planes in front and behind were dropping parachutists.

Not a single French plane was in the air. No instructions could be sent to them for nearly the whole field telephone service in the area had been wrecked by "Fifth Column" agents or parachutists.

When the disaster was at last clear, the task of destroying stores, heavy guns and armaments, valuable technical material and instruments, all too heavy or unwieldy for transport, were wrecked. Petrol tanks were blown up and stores rendered useless.

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PIRATES NOSE OUT DODGERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds consolidated their position at the head of the National Baseball League to-day beating the Philadelphia Phillies 3-2, while the Brooklyn Dodgers, challengers, were nosed out 4-3 by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
Brooklyn	3	11	8	
Battery: Wyatt, Cullison, Tamm				
Pittsburgh	4	7	6	
Battery: Lanahan, Davis				
Philadelphia	2	5	1	
Battery: Beck, Warren				
Cincinnati	3	7	1	
Battery: Turner, Lombardi				
New York	4	8	0	
Battery: Schumacher, Brown, Danning				
Chicago	5	11	1	
Battery: Shoun, Padgett, Owen				
(Ten innings were played)				
Boston	4	8	1	
Battery: Poedel, Berres				
St. Louis	1	5	1	
Battery: Shoun, Padgett, Owen				
(Night-caps)				
Brooklyn	5	12	0	
Battery: Fitzsimmons, Phelps				
Pittsburgh	1	5	3	
Battery: Klingner, MacLayden, Bauer				
Philadelphia	5	11	1	
Battery: Mulcahy, Frye, Atwood				
Cincinnati	6	7	0	
Battery: Moore, Hutchings, Lombardi				
New York	12	18	1	
Battery: Dean, Lynn, Melton, Odes				
Chicago	8	15	0	
Battery: Lee, Beck, Hattenberger, Page				
French, Todd				
Boston	5	13	2	
Battery: Wilson, Cowan, Javery, Berres				
St. Louis	8	10	0	
Battery: Doyle, Beck, Hattenberger, Page				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	7	13	1	
Battery: Newsum, Sullivan				
Philadelphia	3	9	2	
Battery: Root, Beckman, Hauer, Hayes				
Cleveland	4	11	1	
Battery: Allen, Heston, Dobson				
Washington	8	10	0	
Battery: Hudson, Ferrell				
Chicago	1	5	0	
Battery: Pylak, Henneley				
New York	3	8	0	
Battery: Lee, Turner				
Boston	3	8	0	
Battery: Bonham, Roser				
St. Louis	7	11	1	
Battery: Mills, Hudlin, Blalock, Sauer				
Boston	17	18	0	
Battery: Wilson, Cowan, Javery, Berres				
(Ended in the seventh inning according to Sunday law)				

Regimental Tiger

Blang, one of the Zoo's tamest tigers, has been adopted for the duration of the war by the Hampshire Regiment. Blang came to the Zoo in 1934 from the Federated Malay States.

Refuge For Horses

"In the event of a raid we will offer you and your horse shelter." This is the notice which Mr. Alfred Brisco, organising secretary of the National Equine Defence League, suggests should be posted up by owners and tenants of stables, warehouses and empty shops who are prepared to help.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON BRITAIN IS NEAR

—Gayda

Special to the "Telegraph" ROME, Aug. 25 (UP).—A violent attack will be launched very shortly against England, predicts Signor Gayda in to-day's "Voce di Italia."

The recent German bombings of the British Isles are in preparation for an imminent offensive, he declares, and adds that this first phase has already been completed.

"Because the British Isles were not destroyed after the first wave of German bombings, London and Washington ring of victory."

"However, we can assure them that German and Italian action has barely begun," Signor Gayda declares.

"The next phase will be even more violent and destructive."

"Nevertheless, the first phase, which lasted but a few days, has been concluded with the result that the death blow of British resistance has been marked."

"It is significant that the British 'News Chronicle' already speaks of German lightning warfare when the German High Command has not yet begun the blitzkrieg," Signor Gayda adds.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued on Saturday says: One small volume of business reported, but well indicative of the steadiness of the market and prices.

Buyers	
Unions Ins.	\$203
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$140
Docks (Old)	\$15.60
Humphreys	\$6.50
Trams	\$15.50
Yammat Ferries	\$21.25
China Lights (old)	\$2.50
China Lights (new)	\$3.50
Electric (old)	\$30.75
Telephones (old)	\$12.15
Sellers	
China Underwriters 10 cts	
Providents \$4	
Trams \$15.50	
China Lights (old)	\$2.50
China Lights (new)	\$3.50
H.K. Hopes	\$3

Talks Between India, Japan Suspended

BOMBAY, Aug. 25 (Dome).—Reports from Simla indicate that the Indo-Japanese Government's delegate has been appointed following recent recall of Mr. Tora Wakamatsu, Consul-General at Calcutta, in the Japanese diplomatic and consular shake-up.

New Swiss Protest To England

BERNE, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—According to an authoritative statement issued here, the Federal Council have lodged a strong protest with the British Government.

Molotov Bread Baskets Used By Germans

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Air Ministry circles to-day suggested that the bombs which have been dropped in some parts of London may have been "Molotov breadbaskets" which burst in mid-air scattering many smaller bombs mostly of the incendiary type.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE BRINGS DOWN 25 PER CENT. OF NAZI PLANES OVER U.K.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, AUG. 26 (UP).—ROYAL AIR FORCE AND GROUND DEFENCES CLAIM TO HAVE BROUGHT DOWN 25 PER CENT OF THE GERMAN RAIDERS WHO ATTACKED BRITAIN YESTERDAY.

This is the highest percentage of losses the Germans have sustained since mass attacks on Britain began.

The raiders bombed the London area for the third night in succession.

Air raid alarms first sounded at 10.30 p.m., and shortly afterwards bombs were dropped in several areas.

Royal Air Force Raid on Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (UP).—Royal Air Force bombers attacked Berlin early this morning.

Ten heavy detonations shook the heart of the German capital.

Anti-aircraft guns of all calibres were brought into action in the northern and western outskirts.

The British planes came over in relays.

Could Have Hit Chancellery

The first British machines appeared at 1.10 a.m. (7.10 a.m. H.K.T.).

They flew directly over Government buildings in the Wilhelmstrasse. Hitler's Chancellery was, if the British pilots had cared, an obvious target.

A.A. batteries stepped up their tempo and soon the din of explosions came from all sides.

Guns above the Chancellery went into action.

Tremendous Air Battle

Tracer bullets flared across the sky in the north-western suburbs, indicating an air battle.

The flashes from the A.A. guns were so continuous and so brilliant that the Under den Linden and the entire central part of the capital was illuminated, despite rigid blackout.

The second air raid alarm sent Berliners scurrying to their shelters again at 1.25 a.m.

Explosions occurred in the northern and western suburbs within ten minutes of the alarm.

Dramatic Messages

Here, in subsequent urgent flash messages from United Press in Berlin, are latest stories of the air raids:

2.05 a.m. (8.05 a.m. H.K.T.).—Air-planes are crashing with increasing loudness over the very centre of Berlin. The A.A. barrage has increased in intensity.

2.15 a.m. (8.15 a.m. H.K.T.).—A.A. batteries have resumed firing in north Berlin. Planes are again audible.

2.40 a.m. (8.40 a.m. H.K.T.).—The A.A. fire is easily the most intense since the raids commenced. Planes are again dropping over the Wilhelmstrasse.

All-Clear Sounded

3.21 a.m. (9.21 a.m. H.K.T.).—The All-Clear has just been sounded. A.A. fire broke out directly opposite the United Press office at 1.15 a.m. and within a few minutes had spread to the entire city.

The A.A. fire was punctuated by occasional violent detonations which undoubtedly came from bombs.

The German authorities refuse to issue any statement regarding damage.

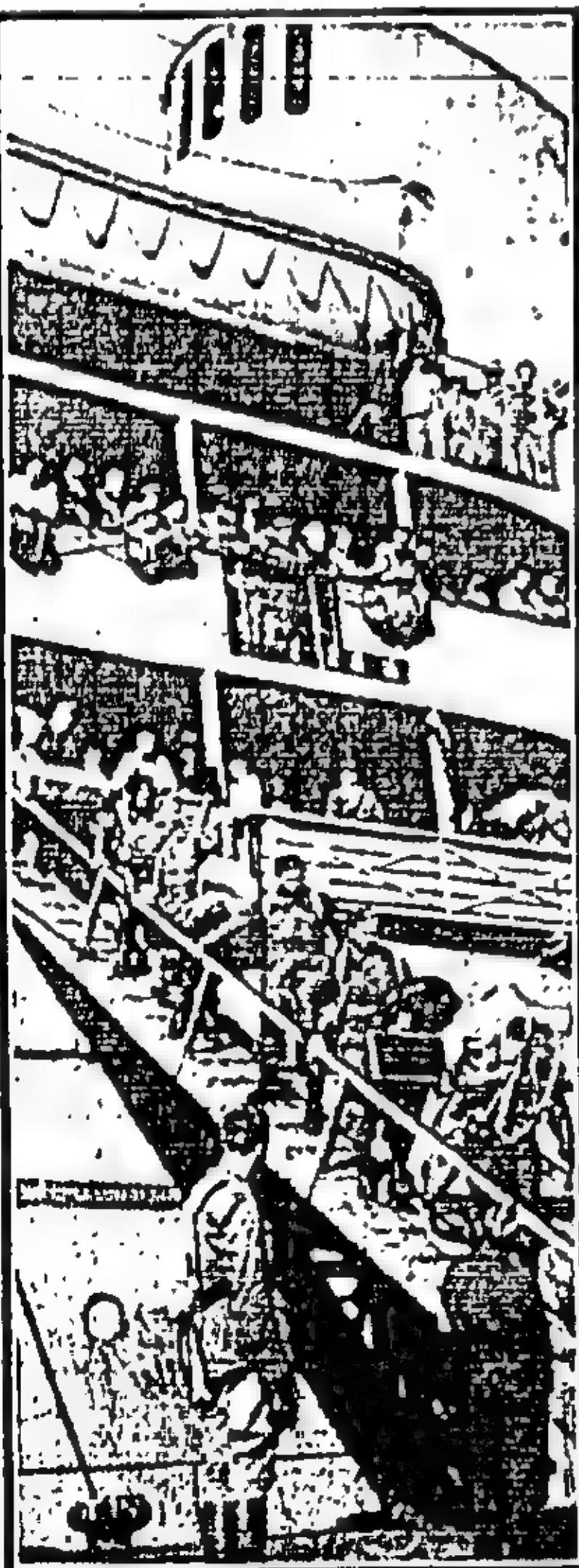
Nazis attack in waves of hundred machines

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Domei).—Nazi raiders flying in groups of 100 planes each to-night tore through the heart of the British Isles as R.A.F. fighters hurled back, broke up and crippled the threatening Nazi aerial blitzkrieg.

The German raiders sweeping over the Dorset coast were defeated in what was semi-officially described as the biggest single

TO AID BRITAIN



POLISH TROOPS arriving at a British port from France shortly after the Armistice. Two ships came into port carrying troops and refugee civilians. The photo shows some of the troops disembarking.

39 Shot Down

At 11 p.m., the Air Ministry issued a communique claiming that 39 enemy raiders had been shot down. Twenty-four German planes crashed when they attempted to force a way across the Dover coast in what is described as one of the most terrible battles since the war started and in what turned out to be the most costly for the Germans.

Screaming Bombs

When they were met with so intense an A.A. barrage and attacks on unprecedented scales from Spitfires and Hurricanes, the raiders attempted to change their tactics. They swerved deep into the south-west of England in an attempt to batter their way into Britain's vital airfields in south-west England and south Wales.

Two raiders dropped five screaming bombs on a south-west town, killing two and injuring several civilians.

Three bombs exploded in a thickly-populated south-west district, demolishing two houses and trapping several people in the debris. The raiders returned while the rescue work was in progress, but the rescue operations continued.

At least three bombs were dropped on the outskirts of London.

A high-explosive bomb dropped within 300 yards of the home of the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Kennedy and his family were present in the building at the time.

Another bomb destroyed a tree planted by Queen Mary in 1931 to commemorate a victory in the last war. The bomb made a crater 30 feet deep and 27 feet wide.

Frenchmen Escape From Devil's Is.

Arrive in Miami

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MIAMI, Florida, Aug. 25 (UP).—Eight bedraggled Frenchmen who claim to have escaped from the notorious penal colony on Devil's Island arrived at Miami to-day in a 30ft. sailing boat.

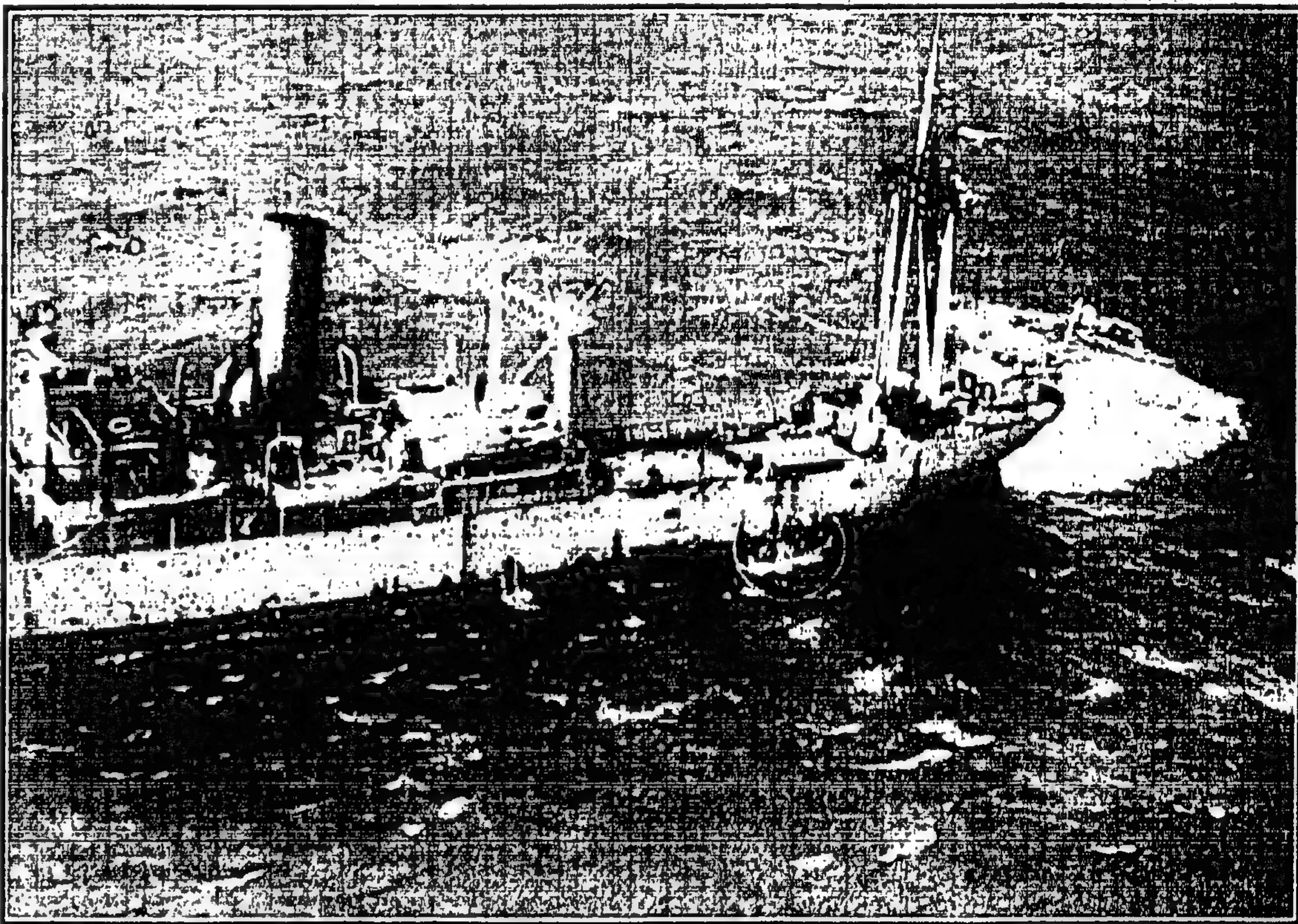
They are now endeavouring to proceed to England in order to join the Free French forces who are continuing the war against Hitler.

This escaped men claim that the penal settlement on Devil's Island has been virtually abandoned by France since the Armistice.

Food is scarce and the guards have received no pay for several weeks. In addition to the eight men who have reached Miami several other parties have succeeded in escaping.

Flying Boat Directs Rescue Of Twenty Men In Lifeboat

WHILE FLYING 150 miles from land the Captain of an R.A.F. Sunderland flying boat saw a white speck on the water. He found it was a small lifeboat with a white jib hoisted. Twenty men were in the boat, which the Sunderland circled while a man in the stern stood up and tried to signal a message. The Sunderland sent out wireless messages, at first with no result. Finally, the aircraft succeeded in calling up a merchantman and the twenty men were rescued.



THE LIFEBOAT (circled) drawing alongside the rescuing merchantman. Rescue was made more difficult by the heavy seas.

HITLER'S BIG BERTHA BOMBED

Special to the "Telegraph"

DOVER, Aug. 26 (UP).—The German "big Berthas" on the French coast continued firing across the Channel at Dover to-day.

Their aim was most erratic.

Three shells intended for Dover landed several miles north of the city.

No damages or casualties are reported.

Shortly after dusk, R.A.F. planes again plastered German positions along the French coast. They were greeted by heavy A.A. fire and German searchlights were most active.

Bomb flashes were visible across the Channel.

Lord Halifax inspected the Dover defences yesterday.

THE BIG BERTHAS—
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INTERCESSION BY POPE DENIED

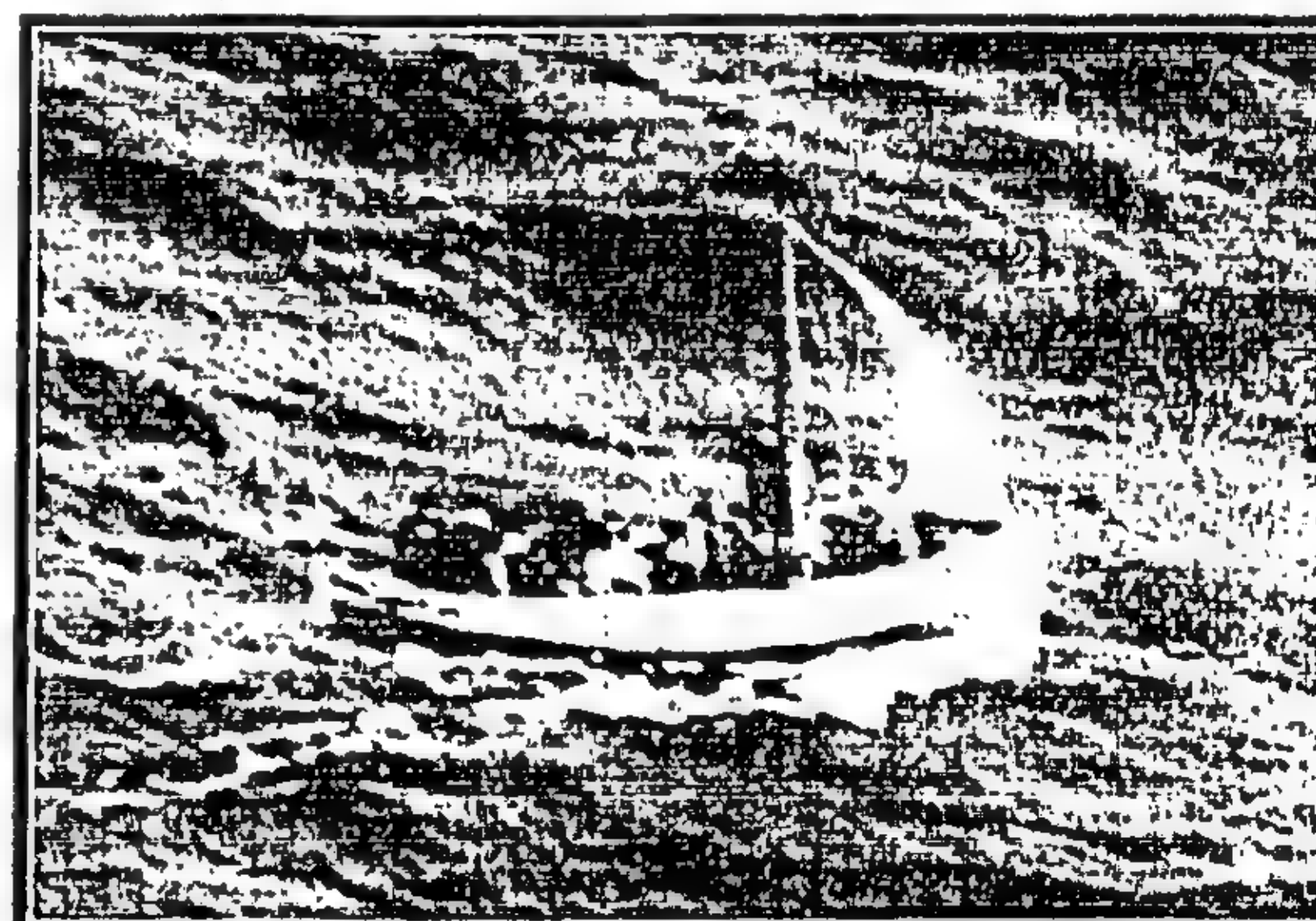
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP).—The State Department has no information on reports that the Holy See may intercede with President Roosevelt in an effort to bring peace to Europe.

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican, is now en route to the United States on leave.

There appears to be no sentiment among U.S. Government circles in favour of terminating the war as long as Hitler has the upper hand.

On the contrary, American policy is definitely becoming increasingly anti-Nazi.



THE LIFEBOAT photographed from the Sunderland when it was first sighted 150 miles at sea.

Concealed Land Mine Kills Heir to Earldom

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 26 (UP).—As the result of an explosion of a concealed land mine two well-known British society leaders are dead and a third is seriously injured.

LATEST

54 NAZIS DOWN

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—It is now known that 54 enemy aircraft were shot down in yesterday's raids on Britain.

Of these 48 were brought down by fighter machines and six by A.A. guns.

Thirteen R.A.F. machines are missing. Three pilots baled out safely.

NEW WAR CAPITAL IN INTERIOR

—Chinese Report

Rumours are current in unofficial Chinese circles that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has made the necessary arrangements to set up China's war-time capital at Tachuenchi, if the necessity ever arises.

Tachuenchi is about ten miles from Tibet, at the junction of the Tibet-Burma and Szechuan borders.

It is considered impregnable to attack by land or by air. The surrounding regions are far too mountainous for successful air attack.

Chungking's Future

It is emphasized that the choosing of this place as a potential war-time capital does not imply that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has any intention of abandoning Chungking, which is still over 250 miles from the Japanese front-lines. These Japanese lines have not advanced more than 50 miles towards Chungking during the past year.

Tachuenchi is 600 miles further inland from Chungking. It is being made accessible to both Soviet Russia and Burma by road and railway, according to Chinese reports.

A "United Press" message from Shanghai this morning quotes semi-official sources as reporting that, as a result of the extensive bombing, the Supreme National Defence Council in Chungking has ordered all Government offices to evacuate the war-time capital during the bombing season, which ends in October.

Only relief officials, communication and local administrative officials will be permitted to remain in Chungking.

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FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Doan



MORTAL STORM

THE STORY OF NAZI GERMANY



HIGH up on the slope of the mountain, the Breitner farm house watched wisely over the town. At the moment, all was excitement in the place, for Elsa, the young hired girl whom Mrs. Breitner regarded as a daughter, had just helped Martin bring a foal into the world. She was gurgling delightedly as she assisted the little animal in getting to its trembling legs.

Martin, busy with ointment and hot water, barely heard her. He was thinking of many things — of Freya, of her brothers, of the meeting of the Student Body, the other night when they had asked him to join the Party and he had refused.

Several others had refused too but since then they had joined. The Party had found ways of making them change their minds. He thought grimly, "They'd better not try to change mine."

He heard voices and when he went outside, the sun was truly shining for there was Freya come to visit him. They talked casually for a moment, then she grasped his arm. "Martin, come down to the inn with me. Fritz is there and my brothers. We've been skating. We'll drink wine and sing and have ourselves a time."

A bit constrained, he said, "I'm pretty busy Freya."

"You're avoiding us," she accused. He nodded. "But the boys are friendly. They want to see you." She smiled. "They hope to convert you."

He shook his head gravely. "They're mistaken. Freya, they stand for violence and coercion." Then he pulled himself up short. "I'm sorry. Naturally, you think as Fritz does."

DISTRESSED, she broke in. "I don't know what to think. I don't know this new Germany. It's like a new country. Sometimes I feel I don't even know Fritz. Ah, Martin," she pleaded, "don't desert us. We all need you. You're so sane. Come down to the inn with me. Just to laugh and sing and be foolish as we used to. Will you come — just because I ask you?" A smile flickered. "I hope it's sane."

"Take a chance," she urged. "We'll sit down over Langerbach. The snow's perfect." He nodded and started for the shed. "Oh I'm so glad Martin. I've missed you so dreadfully."

A few moments later they were sweeping down the white slopes before the setting sun. It was just a short flight and then they were at the rustic inn with its peasant orchestra and its large main room filled with middle class families and singing students.

But the atmosphere was different. Martin sensed it the moment he came in. Not that the boys weren't cordial enough. They seized Martin's hand in hearty welcome, ordered wine for him and when Freya firmly declared, "No politics," they promptly obeyed and talked of skiing and the weather. But their eyes were watchful. They seemed tense, as if they were waiting to spring. And all at once, they stiffened as Professor Werner came past. Martin and Freya shook hands with him but the others ignored his presence. Martin sat back. So this was the "Party line." A good Nazi no longer even spoke to a Jew.

The door opened and a group of Storm Troopers entered, shouting their "Heil Hitlers."

WERNER looked at them and slowly made his way to a far corner.

SYNOPSIS

In the little University town in Southern Germany, the Roth family is celebrating the sixtieth birthday of Professor Roth, a science professor. At the festive board are his lovely Argon wife, Freya, his daughter, the young son, little Rudi and Mrs. Roth's two sons by a former marriage, Otto and Erich who look on the Professor as their own father. Also present are Martin and Fritz. The latter has just announced his engagement to Freya when over the radio comes the news that Hitler has just become Dictator of Germany. With the exception of Martin Breitner, the young men are wild with jubilation. They rush out to a Political Party meeting, taking Martin with them.

above Werner's head when Martin jumped up and intervened. He turned on him furiously. But then his fury seemed to die and he threw his head back and out through the arches of his friends. "Let the Professor go. It's — all — right."

Back at the table, the boys jumped on Martin hotly. What did he mean by brawling with a top man in the party? Didn't he realize the harm it could do them...

Freya broke in. "Please Fritz, I beseeched Martin to come. I hoped you'd remember."

"Keep out of this Freya," he said scathingly. "It's no woman's business." He thumped the table. "We want to know where you stand. We want to know whether you're going to join the Party and work for Germany — or herd with the Pacifist vermin that were going to stamp out? And we want to know — now."

THERE had been sounds of a disturbance from outside. Now the cries rose in volume and Martin rushed to the window. A gendarme was roughly dispersing a crowd gathered around the fallen, bloody figure of Werner. Among the men were two of the Storm Troopers who had been at Fritz's table.

Martin's face flamed with rage and scorn as he turned back to the others. "You want to know if I intend to join the Party?" he said clearly. "I can tell you now definitely. The answer is No!"

He strode to the door and Freya started after him but Fritz caught

her arm. "Freya, I'm sorry you saw this — but we're not responsible."

She wrenched herself away. "Let me alone, will you?" She swallowed a lump in her throat that had the bitter taste of gall. She had thought herself in love and now she was underwhelmed. But it was a hard lesson, hard. "Let me alone!" Quickly, she went outside.

Martin was helping Werner to his feet, brushing the snow from the man's coat. Now he grasped his arm. Without a word, Freya looked at the two. Then she took Werner's other arm and slowly the three — comrades in spirit — moved off toward Werner's house.

FREYA returned to the inn a bit later and on the ski-train going back to the city Fritz spoke to her quietly. It was clear that his young, masculine pride had been wounded by her desertion of him a while before.

"You know," he said, "it doesn't become women to mix in public affairs and if I may say so, it's particularly unwise for you."

She asked, with dangerous calm, "Why?"

His jaw set. "Well, because of your father for one thing." The blood drained out of her face but he went on laboriously. "He's non-Aryan and the changes that are coming might make his position very difficult. You should consider that for his sake."

Outraged, she flared. "Men like father are above politics. If the Party you stand for threatens such men as he, then there's a greater gulf between us than I realized." She moistened her lips. "And I don't think I shall ever be heart and soul with your convictions."

ALARMED, he took her hand. "You don't know what you're saying." His voice was soft. "Come now Freya, I've been rude perhaps, I lost my temper, but we're not going to quarrel over politics. I can make you see things my way." He smiled cajolingly. "Ask me to tea to-morrow and we'll have a grand debate."

A tremor went over her. A raw chill seemed to be in the air. "No," she said. "Not to-morrow. Please. I'll call you." He was incredulous, even a little frightened during that pause between them. "I — I want to think things over."

She looked out of the window into the night — and then the world drew darker as the train thundered into a tunnel. It was a blackness that seemed to be life itself, stretching into the future.

Continued To-morrow

THREE WOMEN MURDERED

London, July 11.

The bodies of three women have been discovered at the village of Matfield, five miles from Tonbridge. Kent — a mother and her daughter, who were found shot in a small wood at the back of their house, and their housekeeper, who was found in the house having been struck about the head with some heavy instrument.

They were Mrs. Dorothy Fisher, 45, Miss Freda Fisher, 22, and Miss Charlotte Saunders, about 50.

They had taken the house originally as a week-end retreat but evacuated there when war broke out. The discovery was made after Mrs. Fisher's mother-in-law had telephoned to invite them to tea, but could get no reply. The Chief of Scotland Yard Flying Squad went to investigate after a call for the Yard's assistance by Kent police.

BURGLAR ALARMS

Hitler's Bombs Set Them Going

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter). —The bursting bombs caused in London some spectacular freak effects. For instance, parts of a motor car were seen this morning hanging festooned in the trees.

Risking the danger of falling incendiary bombs four men dashed from a shelter to tackle a fire in a works. They climbed a ten foot wall and fought the flames with sand until the fire brigade arrived.

About 600 residents in two blocks of flats went to the shelters and shortly afterwards a number of incendiary bombs fell outside the flats and some at the entrance to the occupied shelters.

A striking feature of the raid was the fact that there was only one casualty in this thickly populated district. He was a woman who suffered a burnt hand while helping to deal with incendiary bombs.

This morning burglar alarms were ringing all over the attacked districts. The heavy explosions had started their mechanism.

Molotov Bread Baskets Used By Germans?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP). —Air Ministry circles to-day suggested that the bombs which have been dropped in some parts of London may have been "Molotov breadbaskets" which burst in mid-air scattering many small bombs mostly of the incendiary type.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Further Donations to The S. C. M. Post War Fund

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8.03 This week's Programmes.
 8.07 A Variety Programme featuring Gracie Fields.

9.0 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Selections from "The Gondoliers".

10.10 Decca Music.

11.0 Close down.

Hitler Reported On Way To Front Line

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (Dome). —Broadcasts from Berlin-Radio and Rome-Radio announce that Hitler has left Berlin for his "front line headquarters somewhere in France."

The announcements add that "large-scale military operations are in preparation for the invasion of Britain."

William—the last man to Conquer England

(By United Press)

Eight and three-quarter centuries have elapsed since the last invasion of England, a feat which Adolf Hitler proposes to cap by conquest of most of Europe.

By doing the job William, Duke of Normandy, won a kingdom and the sobriquet The Conqueror. He also put 1066 in the history books as the year of the battle of Hastings, one of the decisive battles of the world.

William's undertaking was child's play in contrast to the task that Hitler has assigned to his blitzkrieg forces. Then the weapons were swords, lances, bows and arrows. Now they are Stukas, submarines, aircrafts for landing forces. And between the two, 874 years.

Historians credit Edward the Confessor, the reigning king, with setting the stage for the last invasion of the Island kingdom. He had no son, and chose his young kinsman, William of Normandy, as his successor.

He even sent Harold the Saxon to pay his respects to William and say that the Duke of Normandy would be the next wearer of the British crown. Harold duly executed the mission, and lingered in Normandy for a while.

He went with William on a punitive expedition, was knighted on the field by the duke, took the oath of fealty to him, and even became affianced to one of William's daughters.

But after his return to England, the spirit of jolly and good fellowship waned. When Edward died, a group of Saxons asked Harold to be King, he agreed.

The tidings found their way across the channel, and William set about preparing to take what he considered to be his—the throne of England. Through the spring and summer of 1066 William had crews busy at the ports of Normandy, building and fitting ships, while smiths forged coats of armour, lances and double-edged swords.

By September everything was ready, and William led his fleet out across the channel. First to set foot on the coveted soil were the archers, wearing short coats; then the cavalry, encased in coats of mail and brandishing lances and swords.

That was on September 28, when William of Normandy landed at Pevensey, 10 miles southwest of Hastings. King Harold learned of the invasion, and hurried southward gathering forces on the way. William sent an emissary to the Saxon camp, in position on a hill six miles from Hastings on October 14. He was to demand that Harold fulfil his oath that the crown of England should go to the Duke of Normandy.

Pursuant thereto, Harold could surrender the usurped crown, submitting the question to the pope for arbitration, or stake everything on a showdown in a single combat. He chose to do none of the three, but to make a battle of it.

The messenger took the word back to Williams, and he ordered the Norman soldiery to charge. As soon as they were within range the archers let fly their arrows and the crossbowmen their bolts.

Most of the early missiles spent themselves against the high parapets of the Saxon redoubts. William told his archers to arch their arrows so they would drop into the enemy camp. They did, and one pierced King Harold's eye.

When the Normans wavered, William threw himself before them in a gesture of gallantry and ordered the cavalry to strike swiftly, then retreat. It did, and drew the Saxons out in pursuit. They were assailed from every side.

Hand to hand fighting broke out, William's horse was killed Harold and his two brothers were slain. The Saxon standard was ripped down, to be replaced by that of the invaders.

The battle of Hastings alone didn't give William the crown. He still had much work to do, and his doing of it went down in history as the Norman conquest. But the battle of Hastings was the turning point on which the conquest hinged.

Don't Be Afraid Of The Bigger Berthas

"AND I'll tell you one reason for Hitler's push to the Channel," pontificated the saloon-bar strategist. "He's going to mount these super Big Berthas of his there and shell the hell out of London and the Home Counties and the coasts and..."

Now let's take pros and cons. Experts believe Hitler has some very long-range guns capable of throwing 11-inch, 600lb. shells for up to 165 miles. Such guns may well shell London and great areas of England. Their moral effect—the sudden whistling of death from the sky, without warning, at any time—would be most unpleasant. For a while, their military effect would be negligible.

Let us look at the problems facing Hitler's gunners, even if they are in complete possession of the French coast. The long range guns would be immensely heavy and unwieldy. Owing to the volume and force of the explosive charge necessary to throw a shell 165 miles (during which it would reach a height of 37 miles), the gun-barrel must be very long, probably about 120 feet, and very massive and heavy.

The length of the gun means that complex cradles and supports must be erected to hold up the barrel and prevent it from bending under its own weight. The weight means that special railway lines must be laid to transport it, and immensely solid emplacements built to support it.

Both factors forbid the modern "rush into place, fire a few rounds, retreat to cover, and then rush into another place" technique which air spotting and bombing has forced on the gunner.

The Bigger Berthas would make superb targets for our bombers. They could not be hidden. Their cradles would be easily wrecked.

They would not be nearly so destructive as medium bombs.

For the shells would have to be stoutly made to withstand the propelling shock, leaving less room for bursting charge. They would be very slow to reload and fire.

The blasting effect on the tremendous propelling charge would soon wear out the barrels. Experts believe that no more than 50 rounds (perhaps fewer) could be fired before each gun had to be completely reloaded—a job which could not be done on the site. This was one of the reasons which made last war's Big Bertha which shelled Paris from about 75 miles such a flop. And Big Bertha had only to throw an eight-inch shell half the distance of Hitler's gun.

The Bigger Bertha would be extremely inaccurate. At such a range, the least variation in "sighting," in wind direction, atmospheric pressure and temperature, weight of propelling charge or in a dozen other factors, might cause variations of several miles in the fall of the shell. Also the wear of the barrel after each round would drastically affect range.

The gunners could not spot the falling of their shells and correct their aim unless German spotting planes could sit constantly over the target—which is unlikely.

Both from the point of view of moral effect and military use, air bombing is a better bet for Hitler. We have some reason to worry about the possible menace of ordinary heavy guns, mounted on the narrow part of the Channel, against shipping. But I, for one, shall not bother about the Bigger Bertha.

Incidentally, I can remember in the Paris of last war the general public took not the slightest notice of the periodic "bump" which signalled the arrival of another shell somewhere in the city.

Arthur Wright

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Food fish
- 2—Polish one (col)
- 3—Mossy head
- 4—Downy feathers
- 5—Lure
- 6—Wind song
- 7—Amal
- 8—(a French) name
- 9—Vegetable
- 10—One who does
- 11—Mechanical (trone)
- 12—Jewish relative
- 13—Lying together
- 14—Town in Maine
- 15—Traditional story
- 16—Leaky hammer
- 17—One of the Seven Seas
- 18—Form of jacket
- 19—Bird of prey
- 20—Jewels of diamonds
- 21—Alcoholic drink
- 22—Pavilion
- 23—Mallet (Scottish)
- 24—Cul
- 25—Covers
- 26—Servant of color
- 27—(Hebrew) rabbit
- 28—Vere

DOWN

- 1—Parton
- 2—Assistant
- 3—Immure
- 4—Pore
- 5—(a) Berlin plain
- 6—Greek festival
- 7—Thick-soled shoe
- 8—Aid
- 9—Philippine weapon
- 10—Foundation
- 11—Historical periods
- 12—Aureole
- 13—Alaskan natives
- 14—Jewelry (col)
- 15—Pastures
- 16—Tricksters
- 17—(French) snare
- 18—Aids
- 19—Regions of shallow water
- 20—Dress
- 21—White cut
- 22—Open air dwelling
- 23—Two-dimensional space
- 24—Factory
- 25—Not working
- 26—In actual residence
- 27—Russian river
- 28—British War Minister

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Britain and France

The point was raised in Saturday's report of the speech of the Foreign Minister of the Government of Vichy as to what the attitude of Britain to the new France is to be. The note of bitterness in M. Paul Baudouin's remarks found their root in the refusal of Britain to raise the blockade against France, thereby preventing foodstuffs from reaching a defeated country. The Minister found time also to attack Mr. Churchill's speech on the French war effort and to cast part of the blame for that failure on inadequate support afforded by Britain.

One of the saddest sequels to this war to the death, as both sides are agreed that it must be, is the re-alignment of a former ally on the side of the enemy—not voluntarily it is true, but with sufficient submission to make the act abject rather than compelled. As the Premier has pointed out this is no time for recrimination but rather for reconstruction and, leaving the fate of the former French leaders to their successors, it behoves Britain to maintain that stern and unrelenting aspect towards concessions, however humanitarian they may appear, that will give succor to the foe. In releasing supplies to Germany's conquered territory, Britain is merely supporting the illegitimate offspring of an unnatural union so that the parent may go ahead and reproduce at leisure and unhindered.

The French people, as well as the inhabitants of other conquered lands, must do realise that issue but and it is purely routine that their Ministers plead for concessions that they know must contribute eventually to their own undoing. No one will quarrel with that desire on their part to obtain the best terms possible from friend and foe alike but sentimentality, one of the most vulnerable spots in the armour of Britain, must be congealed over with the blood of those Allies who have already died for a great cause.

Ruthlessness must be met by ruthlessness; Britain must risk the anger of her former Allies to achieve her single-minded

The history of the

CHANNEL ISLANDS

IN the past few years refugees from nearly every nation in Europe have fled to Britain for sanctuary. But to-day there comes a stronger, more urgent demand upon our hospitality.

Thousands of Channel Islanders have been brought across to the mainland, many of them herded like cattle in cargo boats, potato boats, and coal boats, and bringing with them no more of their possessions than they could carry in a suitcase.

Everything else—homes, farms, businesses, and the remainder of this year's crops of tomatoes and potatoes—has fallen into the hands of the enemy. The majority of these unfortunate people are destitute and dependent upon us for the necessities of life.

Moreover, they are Britons, our own people, who have sent thousands of volunteers to join the fighting forces and contributed relatively large sums of money to further the Allied cause.

It is true that French blood flows in their veins, that they speak a queer Anglo-Norman tongue unintelligible beyond their own shores, and that Jersey, Guernsey, and Sark each has a Parliament of its own. But these are largely survivals from a long and stirring history, and the Channel Islander of to-day is as much a countryman of the British Isles as the Welshman or the Scot, and quite as proud of it.

Ancient Rights

At the same time, while the people acknowledge an unswerving loyalty to the Crown they have always been fiercely antagonistic to any attempt to interfere with the privileges vouchsafed them by royal charters in bygone days.

They insist on governing themselves in their own way independently of the statutes of Westminster, issue their own currency and exercise their right to levy Customs duties at so low a rate that tobacco, wines, spirits, and perfumes are on sale in the shops at prices that incline visitors to the belief that they have unwittingly stumbled on a modern Utopia.

Victor Hugo, writing in the middle of the last century from Hauteville House, perched high above the quaint hillside town of St. Peter Port and commanding a superb view of the English Channel, described the islands as "bits broken off from France," and even to-day the influence of that country is strongly marked. The older, granite-built houses are furnished in the Continental style with outside shutters at their windows.

The judicial system, too, has its origin in the days when the archipelago formed part of the ancient Duchy of Normandy, and a course at the University of Caen, in Normandy, has always been regarded as an integral part of the training for a legal career in any of the Channel Isles.

Centuries of virtual isolation from the main currents of European history have led to the survival of innumerable customs of feudal origin.

The most remarkable of these is probably the Clameur de Haro, an unwritten law which gives to every island-born person the right to summary justice by going down on his knees in the presence of two wit-

nesses. We must concentrate all our resources for the benefit of those contributing actively to that cause rather than engage in maudlin exchanges with the dubious representatives of supine Powers beneath the heel of Hitlerism.

nesses and setting up the ancient cry: "Haro! Haro! Haro! A l'aide, mon prince. On me fait tort" (Haro! Haro! Haro! Help me, my prince. I am being wronged"), followed by a recital of the Lord's Prayer.

Far from being an obsolete and meaningless rignarole, this privilege has twice been exercised in recent months by Islanders who imagined they had a grievance requiring immediate redress.

Land, measured out in verges (a verge is equivalent to about 4-0ths of an acre), is still divided into fiefs under the control of seigniors, who pay rent to the King, or Duke as the monarch is generally called in the Islands.

These payments, however, are sometimes purely nominal, as with the seigneur who is required to present his royal master with a pair of golden spurs whenever he happens to land on island soil, and with another who must act as Cupbearer during such a visit.

These obligations were faithfully carried out when the late King George V visited the Islands in 1921. The three-mile long island of Sark, "the hyphen between Jersey and Guernsey," is even more separate and traditional than the sister Isles. In that peaceful sanctuary, out off from the world by ramparts of cliffs and swirling seas, six hundred souls still regulate their lives according to the feudal system.

Motor-cars are forbidden and, according to laws which have remained unchanged since the first Seigneur of Sark received the island from Queen Elizabeth, nobody but the ruler may keep a pigeon or a female dog.

Taxes are still paid in kind, and Mrs. Sybil Hathaway, the present Dame de Sark, who has decided to stay with her people during the German occupation, receives one thirtieth of the crops of every island farm.

Four "Peoples"

But the spite of the racial and historical bonds which unite the people a keen rivalry between the islands, somewhat akin to the relationship existing between Lancashire and Yorkshire, is evident in their dealings with each other.

A Sarnian, or Guernsey-born person, rarely loses an opportunity of urging the superior merits of his native island over those of Jersey, home of the Caesarians, or of Alderney, whose inhabitants are known locally as Ridunians.

Conversely, the people of these islands tend to look down their noses at their neighbours, and only the Sarquesse remain outside the arena of friendly dispute. For them Sark—by far the most beautiful—is sufficient, and what goes on in the great world outside, they think, is none of their business at all.

To-day the people of the four islands are united in the face of an adversity that has swept down upon them. Their exquisite, sleepy civilisation has been brought crumbling about their ears by sudden machine-gun fire, the crash of falling bombs, and by the echo of German jackboots tramping their deserted streets.

Never in all its history has "this noble little people of the sea" been called upon to face so overwhelming a catastrophe, but it has answered with courage and an unswerving confidence that a day of restitution lies ahead.

Many thousands of island folk, defying the certainty of poverty and the oppression of a ruthless enemy, have refused to leave their homes. Those who have reached our shores are for the most part women and children and men of military age allied with a desperate desire to destroy the barbarian hammering at the gates.

Let us welcome them within the fortress, these unfortunate ones who once a thousand years ago fought with Duke William at Senlac but are our brothers in arms in the war of to-day.



There'll always be an England.

SECRET EYES OF BRITAIN

A VAST subterranean war of nerve and brain is sweeping through the world, organised espionage on a scale unknown in the annals of man.

The day of the humble spy is gone. In his place are ranged trained and picked specialists—saboteurs prepared to blow up an arms factory or poison civilian water supply; propagandist experts, who can fake voices, pictures and news; agents-provocateurs, whose main job is double-crossing; intelligence agents, who must be highly skilled linguists, technicians, military scientists, so that they can swiftly grasp the significance of anything, from a complicated plan to a movement of troops; combatant co-operators, who assist attacks by working inside the enemy's territory; and a miscellaneous crowd of extras, from cryptogram experts to fifth-column agitators.

The Czechs, the Austrians, the Poles, the Danes—were all hypnotised before the viper struck.

What, may we ask, was our own Secret Service doing? The Secret Service is a secret service. But if the lesson of the British Intelligence Service is any pointer of the present, you need have no qualms about the matter.

LET us go back to the days of Queen Elizabeth, not less clever and unscrupulous than her famous father, Philip of Spain had exhausted his patience. Elizabeth and her wily advisers, Burleigh and Walsingham, had tricked him time and again. It was high time that Pirate Drake and his buccaneering confederates swung from their own yard-arms.

So Philip sent his agents to report on England's man power, naval strength and coast defences, while his shipwrights began work on his Armada.

But not secretly. Two years before the Armada sailed, Walsingham, chief of the English Secret Service, knew all about it. A certain Richard Gibbs, pretending to be a Scotsman and therefore a sworn foe of all things English, did a useful tour of the Spanish ports. Methodically he counted some 150 warships and "heard talk of 300 gallees."

Furthermore, he willingly allowed himself to be "pumped" by inquisitive Don. No, he knew very little about the "good harbours and rivers" on the West Coast of Scotland, but was quite sure that the River Thames was "a very ill river, full of sands within and without sight of land, and not possible to bring in a navy."

Time moves on 50 years, and Dictator Cromwell rules England with the Bible and the sword—plus the finest espionage system in Europe. Chief of Cromwell's secret service was John Thurloe—incurable, ruthless, fanatical Puritan.

AGENTS were in every foreign court, and £70,000 was spent annually on their up-keep. Jews and Puritan divines alike were employed. Absolute efficiency, secrecy and obedience were demanded. At least once a week, they had to communicate with London. The

When Napoleon made himself master of Europe, he shut the Continental ports to British trade and by this land blockade hoped to run "perfidious Albion" and her race of shopkeepers. Now, more than ever, British agents had to break the blockade with information. Gold was distributed lavishly, and ably backed by brain and courage. Many messages reached London. Many were intercepted by Napoleon's excellent espionage system. One message, found in the wallet of a suspect, ran thus: "Watch the linen I am sending you before you use it in order to get rid of the stickiness." Search brought to light a report transcribed in chemical ink on the hem of a petticoat. A hundred years later, during the Great War, a woman spy tried the same trick. It was then held to be criminal and unlawful.

THE Great War proved the British Intelligence Service second to none in the world. Information, carefully garnered before the outbreak of hostilities, enabled our Navy to strike immediately.

We knew exactly how the German submarines and destroyers were distributed. We knew, and nipped in the bud, the German scheme for trade routes.

Many other things we knew. So much so that the German naval attack on our Atlantic convoys, almost publicly, that for sound intelligence work one British man was worth ten Germans. Yet the Germans were spending six times as much money on espionage as we were before the Great War. And our unknown brain-sloggers were often cold-shouldered especially when medals and rewards were to be had.

The Treaty of Versailles 1919, let loose upon the world an orgy of espionage, such as the world had never known. During 1933-34 some six hundred spies were captured in Europe alone, and many were shot—the first time spies had been shot in peace-time for 150 years.

And for all the novellists may write, a British agent has never been caught during peace-time in Germany. No other country has a record comparable with this.

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MAY BECOME WORLD'S BIGGEST GIANT

5-YEAR-OLD "FREAK" GIRL FOUND IN U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25 (UP).—A girl who may become the world's biggest giant has been discovered by physicians in America. Neither the identity of the girl nor her home town have been disclosed. The discovery is fully reported in the American Medical Association Journal by Dr. Karl Karnaky. The girl is only five years old. But already she—

- is five feet tall;
- weighs 90 lbs;
- is capable of bearing children;
- possesses the full physical characteristics of a 20-year-old girl.

The girl has been under clinical observation since she was 3½ years old. According to Dr. Karnaky, the clinical observations were carried out at a cost of \$10,000.

GERMANS BRING CHAOS

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—More news has been received in London about conditions now prevailing in the German-occupied territories of Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Belgium, the living standard has been reduced. Unemployment is rising. At the beginning of last month, the Brussels Employment Exchange put the number known to be unemployed at nearly 300,000. A year ago the figure was only 170,000.

Food Supplies Seized

The same situation prevails in Holland. The stores of food laid up by the Dutch Government are being used by German troops or removed to Germany. The provisions collected for sale to unemployed at purely nominal charges have been confiscated. Dutch cattle will be slaughtered by the Nazis because of a shortage of feeding stuffs. The rate of exchange in both Belgium and Holland has been altered to favour German troops. A German gets 12 per cent more for his money in Belgium and 25 per cent more in Holland.

Compulsory Labour

Compulsory labour is also being enforced into the so-called Reconstruction Corps, doing heavy work for a mere pittance under Nazi overseers. Dutch boys of from 10 to 16 years of age are being sent to Germany to work on the harvest. In Norway unemployment is rising and wages are falling. Many other men have been robbed of their boats and farmers of their horses. The official German news agency says, apropos of Norway, that the present state of affairs may be considered completely satisfactory. This may be true of the case with the Norwegians.

Norwegian's Reply

Thus a Norwegian, in a letter to a newspaper, writes: "There has been a statement in the Press that we still have supplies of all essential commodities for a long period. On the same day my grocery tells me that he is sold out. He cannot supply me with dried peas, apricots, cocoa, chocolate, assorted fruit and many other things. He does not expect any further supplies. In one town, butchers were sold out half an hour after they opened business. Bakers quickly followed. The Oslo Police had to intervene in a market riot over egg shortage."

Prices Shot Up

In Denmark, food prices are rising. The arrangement under which wages are supposed to keep pace has been found impossible under the conditions of German occupation. Danish workers are sent into Germany although the Nazis claim that Denmark is neither conquered nor occupied but only protected. Danish workers are not allowed to return home from Germany. As regards Poland, the official Nazi newspaper, "Volkische Beobachter," says that the government will be under the exclusive control of Germans, whose first task is to consider the interests of the German Reich.

In Czechoslovakia, says a Swiss paper, arrangements are now complete for uniting the country's Customs Union with that of Germany and the abolition of Czech currency. Finally in Luxembourg, the German authorities have now dissolved all political parties.

MOSCOW DENIAL

No Demands On Turkey
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Dome).—Reports appearing in the foreign Press that the Soviet Government has demanded from Turkey an agreement allowing the passage of Soviet ships through Dardanelles in the event of a war in the Balkans, were denied by Tass, official News Agency of the Soviet Government. The Agency said the reports were a fabrication.

They included the taking of 600 laboratory tests of blood and urinal specimens. The only clue to the identity of the girl is the statement that her father is a labourer. Dr. Karnaky says she spent 83 days in hospital under observation. He plans to conduct X-Ray experts regarding treatment for slowing down his patient's glandular development.

Vichy Obeys Voice Of Its Masters

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Aug. 25 (UP).—All the morning papers carry a front page article discussing the British navicert system.

The British controlled papers assert that nations complying with the British wishes are not neutral and are endangering their own interests. The papers warn that "according to international law the possibility undoubtedly exists that we can treat neutral ships with navicerts as enemy ships or ships guilty of supporting the enemy."

The articles point out Japan's refusal to permit Japanese ships to use the navicerts and asserts that similar action can be expected from other nations "who want to maintain their neutrality and sovereignty."

Talks Between India, Japan Suspended

BOMBAY, Aug. 25 (Dome).—Reports from Simla indicate that the Indo-Japanese Government's delegate has been appointed following recent recall of Mr. Tsuru Wakamatsu, Consul-General at Calcutta, in the Japanese diplomatic and consular shake-up. Mr. Wakamatsu is scheduled to sail for his post in Bombay on September 11 aboard the Japanese steamer Anyo Maru.

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YOU'VE got to give it to the lassies in Hollywood—they know how to wear a bathing costume. As a matter of fact, they couldn't abbreviate them much more without causing an international crisis.



Two Million Frenchmen Demobilised

Without Army For First Time In 70 Years

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
VICHY, Aug. 26, (Dome).—For the first time in 70 years, France is to-day without a standing army.

The two million men who were under arms two months ago have already been demobilised.

The entire French army now numbers no more than 100,000 men, the maximum permitted under the terms of the Armistice. Even this force must be reduced later.

The 100,000 men now under arms include gendarmes and mobile guards.

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Octogenarian Dies He gave the world an easy ride

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CLERMONT FERRAND, Aug. 25 (UP).—Edmond Michelin, the octogenarian Frenchman who became famous because of his faith in pneumatic tyres—he controls France's biggest rubber industry—died here to-day.

He was President of the Michelin Tyre Company. But he started his career 70 years ago as an artist. Although he displayed considerable talent as a painter he was not content with his chosen vocation and in 1889 decided to enter the rubber business. He experimented with air-filled tyres to replace solid rubber tyres for bicycles. Bicycle tyres had formerly been glued to the rims of the wheels and when a puncture occurred it necessitated four hours work by an expert mechanic.

When motor-cars first appeared on the roads Michelin decided to devote his energies to providing air-filled tyres for the "horseless carriages." But car manufacturers were not interested.

Michelin could not convince them, so he decided to enter a car with his new tyre in a race from Paris to Bordeaux. The car was a four wheel bicycle with a motor-boat engine. It caused hilarity among the onlookers by breaking down at the start of the race. En route to Bordeaux it had 24 punctures and the steering gear jammed, forcing Michelin to make a zig-zag course to the finishing post. Nevertheless, the "car" finished eighth in the race, and the reputation of air-filled tyres was made.

NAZI WARNING Unneutral Act to Submit Ships to Navicert

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Dome).—Authorized Nazi quarters declare that Germany again has warned non-belligerent shippers that it would be an unneutral act to submit their ships to the British naval system. "Britain is no longer in a position to exercise an air-tight sea control," a Nazi spokesman declares.

New Swiss Protest To England

BERNE, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—According to an authoritative statement issued here, the Federal Council have lodged a strong protest with the British Government. This followed a communique published by Army Headquarters stating that foreign planes again flew over Swiss territory on the night of August 24.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Yeh Kung-cho will present the prizes to successful students of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

U.S. AND TROTSKY'S REMAINS State Dept's Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25 (UP).—The State Department in Washington has announced that Trotsky's body will not be permitted to enter the United States. It is understood this decision has been reached owing to the fear that Trotsky's adherents may attempt to establish a shrine to their fallen leader, and thus engender intense feelings between the rival communists.

Indignant Cable
Mr. Albert Goldman, Trotsky's attorney, has telegraphed Mr. Cordell Hull as follows: "If the press reports of your refusal to permit the bringing of Trotsky's body to the United States are true, I consider your action without authority and highly arbitrary." Mr. Goldman said the sole intention in taking the body to the United States was to hold a memorial meeting in New York "in honour of the memory of a great historic figure and to protest his murder by Stalin's OGPU."

NAZIS TRY NEW METHODS Dutch Allegation

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Br. Wire- less).—Dutch circles in London suspect that the Germans are causing explosions in Netherlands towns in order to make the populace believe that the R.A.F. is carrying out wanton bombing attacks.

Allegations regarding these so-called "wanton attacks" are steadily repeated by the German-controlled radio stations with much moral indignation on behalf of the defenceless people who are under her so-called protection.

R.A.F. Exonerated

But instances given by the Germans have been closely checked against the official reports of R.A.F. activities. As a result, the conclusion has been reached that the damage in question could not possibly have been done by British aircraft. In some cases the damage mentioned by the Germans was caused in places so far distant from objectives bombed by the R.A.F. that it is impossible that British pilots could have made any mistake. In other cases bombs are said to have struck named places on nights when the R.A.F. made no raids at all on occupied areas.

FRENCH FLEET Berlin Claims 60 Units Now In Toulon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (UP).—An intercepted broadcast from Berlin Radio asserts that sixty units of the French fleet are now anchored at Toulon.

They include the 26,500-ton battleship Strasbourg, four 10,000-ton cruisers, the Algeria, Foch, Duplex and Colbert; the aircraft carrier Commandante Toole, 24 destroyers, 12 torpedo boats and 12 submarines.

Balloons Return From France

London, July 11. Because the wind blew in the right direction, a number of balloons of the Boulogne Barrage are now back in service in England. When the British forces left France transport was congested, and the C.O. of the balloon barrage, noticing that the wind was blowing in the right direction cut the mooring cables. The balloons landed safely in Kent, and the crews returned safely by sea.

President Roosevelt Goes Yachting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP).—President Roosevelt cruised down the Potomac River to-day in the presidential yacht Potomac. He was accompanied by Mr. Harry Hopkins, the Secretary of Commerce, and other high officials. The President is expected to return to Washington to-night. He will spend two days at the White House before proceeding to Hyde Park.



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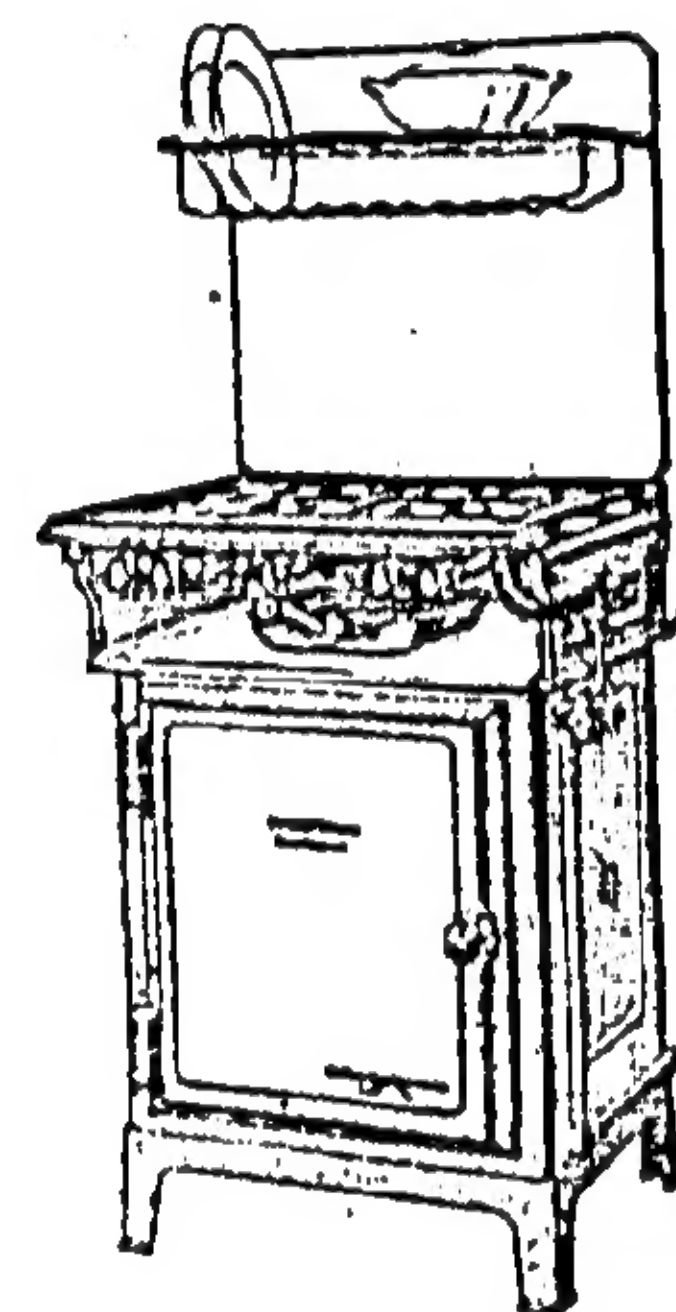
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MAN OVERBOARD

Wong Chuen, coxswain of the ferry Man Ying, reported to the Police that at 8.45 p.m. yesterday when the ferry was off Talkoktui, a 45-year-old man jumped overboard. A search for the man was carried out but it proved fruitless.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

CHUNG SING WITHDRAW FROM Y.M.C.A. GALA

Dispute Over Result Of Fifty-Yards Dash: A V.R.C. Victory

Swimming fans who attended the quadrangular gala held at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday in anticipation of seeing some of the finest swimming yet in the Colony, suffered keen disappointment over the protest withdrawal of the Chung Sing contingent, including their lady swimmers, following a controversial dead heat decision in the 50 yards dash featuring Ng Chun-man and D. H. Taylor, Chung Sing and V.R.C. sprinting accs.

Despite this, and the announcement of the regrettable death of G. H. Fowler, prominent local sportsman, and member of the "Y" team, in deference to whom the water polo match which was to conclude the gala was cancelled, the swimming scene, in especial the relays, caused considerable excitement, and spectators left mollified at V.R.C.'s grand victory of 21½ points as against Lai Tsun's 16 and "Y.S." 7.

Ng Chun-man took the lead from the dive, and after an excellent turn, in which he gained slightly more on Taylor's pause, he swam the back stretch with a good three-quarters length lead until the final few yards, when Taylor drew up on him. Ng, however, appeared to touch just the barest inches before Taylor.

MAY, who was not far behind the leaders in the first lap, could not do better than snatch third place with Tsang Cheung-wing trailing just behind.

CHUN NAM SETS HOT PACE
CHUN Nam, L. Roza-Pereira and L. A. Benn were level in the first lap of the 220 yards free-style, but soon fell slightly away as Chan set a hot pace, he covered the first 100 in 67 secs. Chan increased this lead as the race progressed, and on the 7th lap was leading two bodies length. At this juncture, Benn, who was considered out of the picture, came in for a bit of recovery to draw up on Lionel, and it was only Lionel's experience that gave him a close victory over Benn for second place.

D. S. Wilson gave a poor showing in the 100 yards back stroke. Lau Yau-tung and Rumbahn were again matched and the race was either until the last lap, when Rumbahn put on a terrific burst to draw ahead half a body length to win from Lau in the very good time of 71.3/10 secs.

REMEDIOS "BUTTERFLY" VICTORY

ONLY two competitors took their stand for the 100 yards breast stroke, the "Y" swimmer scratched. L. M. Remedios provided spectators with the first big thrill when using the butterfly stroke for the first three laps he established a big lead on Fong Chung-yue. He tried to keep the stroke but it proved too much for him and he resorted to the ordinary breast stroke. Fong, meanwhile, crept up fast and the final few yards had everyone on their toes watching. Remedios, however, touched a second to the good.

Chan Chun-nam again set a hot pace in the 440 yards, he covered the first 200 yards in 2 mins. 30 secs. Inexperienced Shir-Nette who otherwise would have given a better account of himself, killed himself in the first few laps and just managed to struggle home. May, after the 6th length, prepared to consolidate second place, and was beaten by three quarters of the bath.

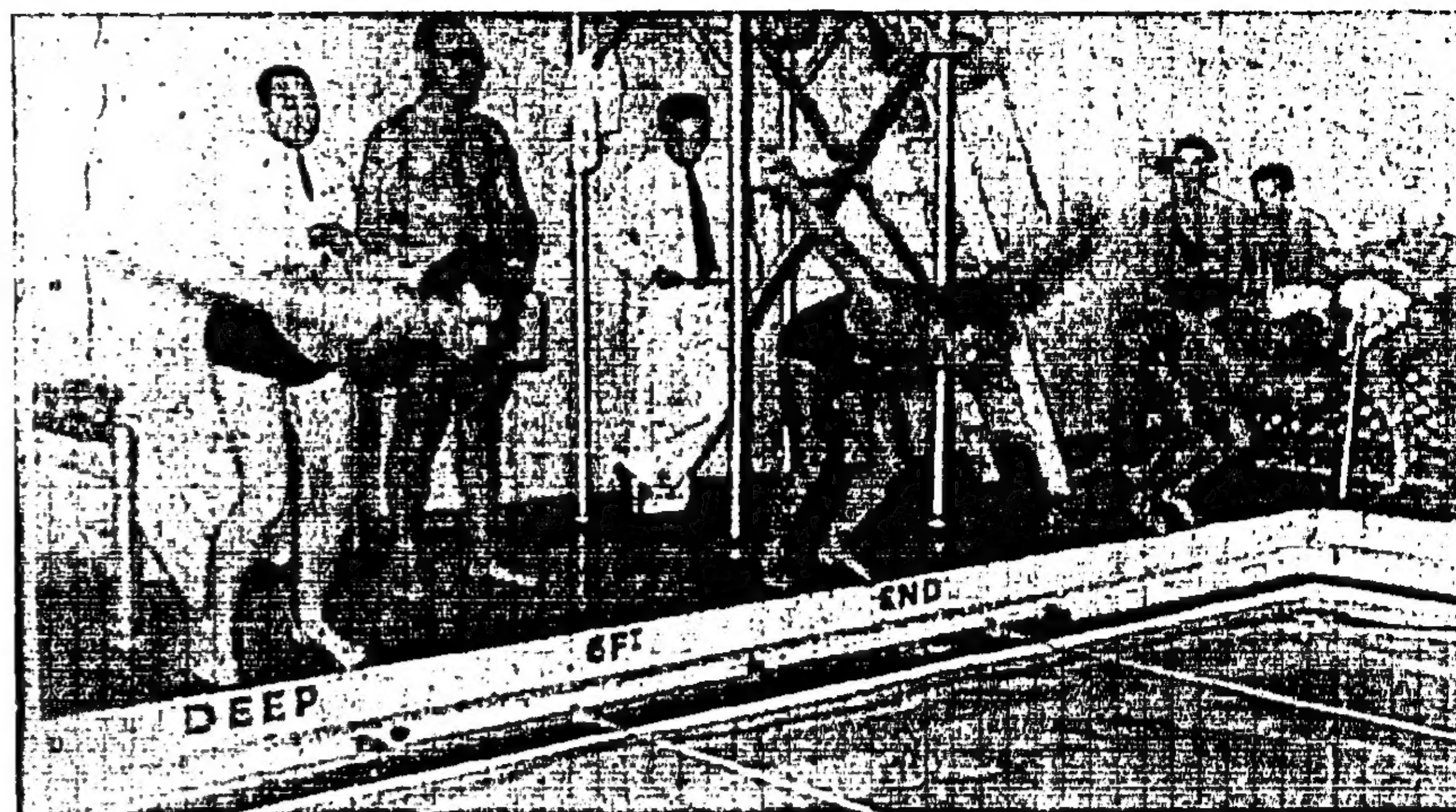
RECORD BREAKING MEDLEY RELAY

THE Medley relay had the crowd roaring while the backstrokers were in action and after the announcement of the result when it was learnt that the V.R.C., thanks to Hutchinson, had established a new record of 1 min. 30.1/10 secs. for the distance, which record was announced as also a Far Eastern one.

Lau and Rumbahn were level throughout the greater part of the race but in the final few yards in a terrific burst of speed Lau forged ahead a yard. Fong did his level best, but was no match for Hutchinson who passed him as if he, Fong, was floating on the water, to give Taylor a magnificent lead, which Taylor did not concede an inch.

Hutchinson had a short rest before taking the water again for the 200 yards relay. He sprang ahead of his nearest rivals, Fong Wah and G. Arnold, to establish a lead which the V.R.C. team added on just so much to give Taylor an easy time in the last 50, to win by a handsome margin.

The struggle for third place between the Lai Tsun and the Y.M.C.A. was the more exciting, Lai Tsun's



The start of the 220 yards free-style race at the Quadrangular swimming gala at the European Y.M.C.A. on Saturday. Lane nearest the camera is empty—Chung Sing's lane. Other swimmers were (left to right) L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.), Chan Chun-nam, winner (Lai Tsun) and L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.).—Ming Yuen.

START OF THE 220 FREE-STYLE



The last of the quarter final matches in the Open Rink Lawn Bowls Championship at the Civil Service C.C. yesterday. G. Duncan sending down a wood for A. Brooksbank's rink. C. S. Rosselet's four won 27-15.—Ming Yuen.

Bowls Championship

C.S. Rosselet Enters Semi-final of Open Rink Competition

SCORING HEAVILY over the last eleven heads, C. S. Rosselet's rink (R. Bass, A. E. Coates and J. S. Landolt) beat A. Brooksbank's four (G. Duncan, C. F. Needham and N. J. Bebbington) 27-15 yesterday in the remaining quarter-final match of the Colony Rink Championship on the Civil Service green.

After opening the scoring, Rosselet dropped behind on the 5th head when Brooksbank scored a 4 to lead 6-4. This meagre lead was maintained until the 10th end, when, with a two, Rosselet once again was in the van 10-9.

Brooksbank registered another single in the 11th and tied scores at 10-10, but thereafter Rosselet and his men assumed the ascendancy with a 2 and a 3 on successive heads, and slowly forged ahead.

The winning four scored on seven of the last eleven heads.

The scores were	
R. Bass	0
A. E. Coates	1
J. S. Landolt	2
C. S. Rosselet	3
G. Duncan	4
C. F. Needham	5
N. J. Bebbington	6
A. Brooksbank	7
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Californians Wins Nat'l Doubles Title

CHESTNUT HILLS, Mass., Aug. 25 (UP).—Jack Kremer and Ted Schroeder, a pair of 19-year-old Californians, clinaxed a brilliant tennis season today when they won the National Doubles title, beating Gardner Mulley, of Coral Gables, Fla., and Henry Prusoff, Seattle, Wash., 6-4, 6-5, 6-7.

Besides being the youngest pair ever to have won the doubles title, their victory constituted their thirteenth in 16 tournaments and the 70th victory in 79 matches.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Miss Alice Marble and Miss Sarah Palfrey won their 4th straight National women's doubles title when they beat Miss Bundy and Mrs. Van Ryn 6-4, 6-3.

Charity Baseball

United States White-wash China

All-Hongkong Beat U.S. Navy 6-3

LOCAL BASEBALL matches over the week-end provided thrilling fare for Hongkong fans. The United States eliminated China from the International Series 5-0—thereby giving the Chinese boys their first blank card to take home in these many years.

In the second "big" game, All-Hongkong beat the United States Navy 6-3 in the second game of the League's Charity Cup series, and thus drew on level terms with the American navymen, who won the first game.

The considerable crowd contributed to the "S.C.M. Post" and "H. K. Telegraph" War Fund, for the proceeds of the matches were devoted towards that fund. In the remaining two games that comprised the programme, the Portuguese International squad trounced the U.S.S. Asheville 7-2, while South China noosed out the Royal Engineers 4-3 in an eight-innings struggle.

FINE PITCHING
HONOURS of the U.S.-China International game must go to Powlowski, the U.S.S. Mindanao ace pitcher, who allowed only three hits in a no-run game. The Americans scored 0-2-1-3-0-1-0 over the seven innings.

ALL SQUARE
THE CHARITY GAME was divided into two halves. The U.S. Navy scored their 3 runs in the first 3 innings, after which the All-Hongkong nine chalked up 1 and then a 4 to put the game on ice. Order of scoring over the seven innings was: All-Hongkong—0-0-0-1-4-0-1 = 6. U.S. Navy—0-1-2-0-0-0-0 = 3.

OPENING RUSH
PORTUGAL opened their game against the U.S.S. Asheville with a rush. All seven runs were tallied in the opening frame, and thereafter they seemed satisfied to leave it at that.

Scoring by innings was: Portugal—4-3-0-0-0-2. Asheville—0-1-1-0-0-2. EXTRA INNINGS
THE CLOSEST GAME was that between South China and the R. Engineers yesterday. Dead-locked 3-3 at the end of the seventh inning, the Chinese scored the winner in the extra frame.

Scoring by innings was: S. China—1-1-0-1-0-0-1 = 4. R. Engineers—0-0-0-1-1-1-0-0-3.

"Only Rain Will Deter Us"

Army And Air Force "Time Off" For Cricket

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Royal Air Force beat a British Empire XI by 9 runs in a game of cricket to-day. The teams included several county players, and the scores were:

R.A.F.—175 (George Cox, Sussex, 40, Clarke, West Indies, 4 for 45, Roy Smith, Essex, 4 for 70).

Empire XI—160 (Judge, Glamorgan 5 for 61).

Aldershot Match

At Aldershot, the first day of a two-day match between the Aldershot Command and the Aldershot District saw the latter off to a fine start after the Command had declared at 285 for six.

Scores were: Command—265 for 6 dec. (B. H. Valentine 110; Brown, Middlesex, 51; Dennis Compton, Middlesex, 49). District—110 for 1 wk.

Home Football

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

The following were the results of today's Scottish Southern League football matches:

Airdrieonians 6 v. Dumbarton 1; Celtic 2 v. Hearts 1; Falkirk 2 v. Clyde 2; Hibernian 2 v. Morton 1; Motherwell 2 v. Rangers 3; Partick 1 v. Albion Rovers 0; St. Mirren 2 v. Queen's Park 1; Third Lanark 3 v. Hamilton 4.—Reuter.

Results were:

50 yards free-style—1. Ng Tsun-man (Chung Sing) 2 mins. 31.3/10 secs.; 2. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 31.3/10 secs.; 3. G. T. May (Y.M.C.A.) 27.1/3 secs.

220 yards free-style—1. Ng Tsun-man (Lai Tsun) 2 mins. 47.4/10 secs.; 2. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 48 secs.; 3. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 48 secs.; 4. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 48 secs.; 5. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 48 secs.; 6. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 48 secs.; 7. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 48 secs.; 8. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 48 secs.; 9. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 48 secs.; 10. L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.) 2 mins. 48 secs.

Women's 100 yards free-style open—1. Miss Mul-ling (Lai Tsun) 13 secs.; 2. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) 14.4/10 secs.; 3. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) 14.4/10 secs.; 4. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) 14.4/10 secs.; 5. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) 14.4/10 secs.; 6. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) 14.4/10 secs.; 7. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) 14.4/10 secs.; 8. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) 14.4/10 secs.; 9. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) 14.4/10 secs.; 10. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun) 14.4/10 secs.

League Bowls

POLICE R.C. SURPRISE KOWLOON C.C.

Prison Officers Take Lead In Third Division

FOLLOWING their fine win over the Club de Recreio "A" in the senior Division of the Lawn Bowls League last week, the police provided a further surprise on Saturday when they beat the Kowloon cricketers by four shots. Recreio "A" and Craigengower continue to maintain their positions in the league table unchanged.

The Prison Officer's Club took over sole leadership of the Third Division when they trounced the Hongkong C.C. 82-52 at Stanley, while the Hongkong Electric, former joint leaders, were beaten at North Point by the Hongkong F.C.

Three sevens were recorded. These were by: C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.) v. M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) on 10th head. A. Spary (K.C.C.) v. F. Channing (Police) on 10th head. S. M. Rumbahn (I.R.C.) v. J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.) on 2nd head. These were in the First, Second and Third Divisions respectively.

POSTS HONOUR
POLICE'S splendid win over the K.C.C. was due to the excellent bowling of E. G. Post's rink—G. Perkins, W. J. D. Cameron and A. E. Carey. In scoring a 24-13 victory over E. Kern's four when the other two Police rinks had been beaten by 25-22 and 20-18.

Scores in brief were:

FIRST DIVISION
Rec. "A" 67 Rec. "B" 52
C.C.C. 59 I.R.C. 53

Winning Tickets In Bowls Sweep

Winning tickets in the weekly lawn bowls sweep were: No. 456—C.C.C. 2nd Division. No. 722—K.B.G.C. 1st Division. No. 671—Prison Officers, 3rd Division.

SECOND DIVISION
C.C.C. 80 K.D.R.C. 45
K.B.G.C. 59 H.K.F.C. 59

THIRD DIVISION
C.C.C. 80 C.S.C.C. 36
K.B.G.C. 80 K.F.C. 87
K.B.G.C. 75 Rec. 51
K. Tong 53 H.K.C.C. 57
Police 52 K.C.C. 76

THIRD DIVISION
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I.R.C. 47 K.B.G.C. 51

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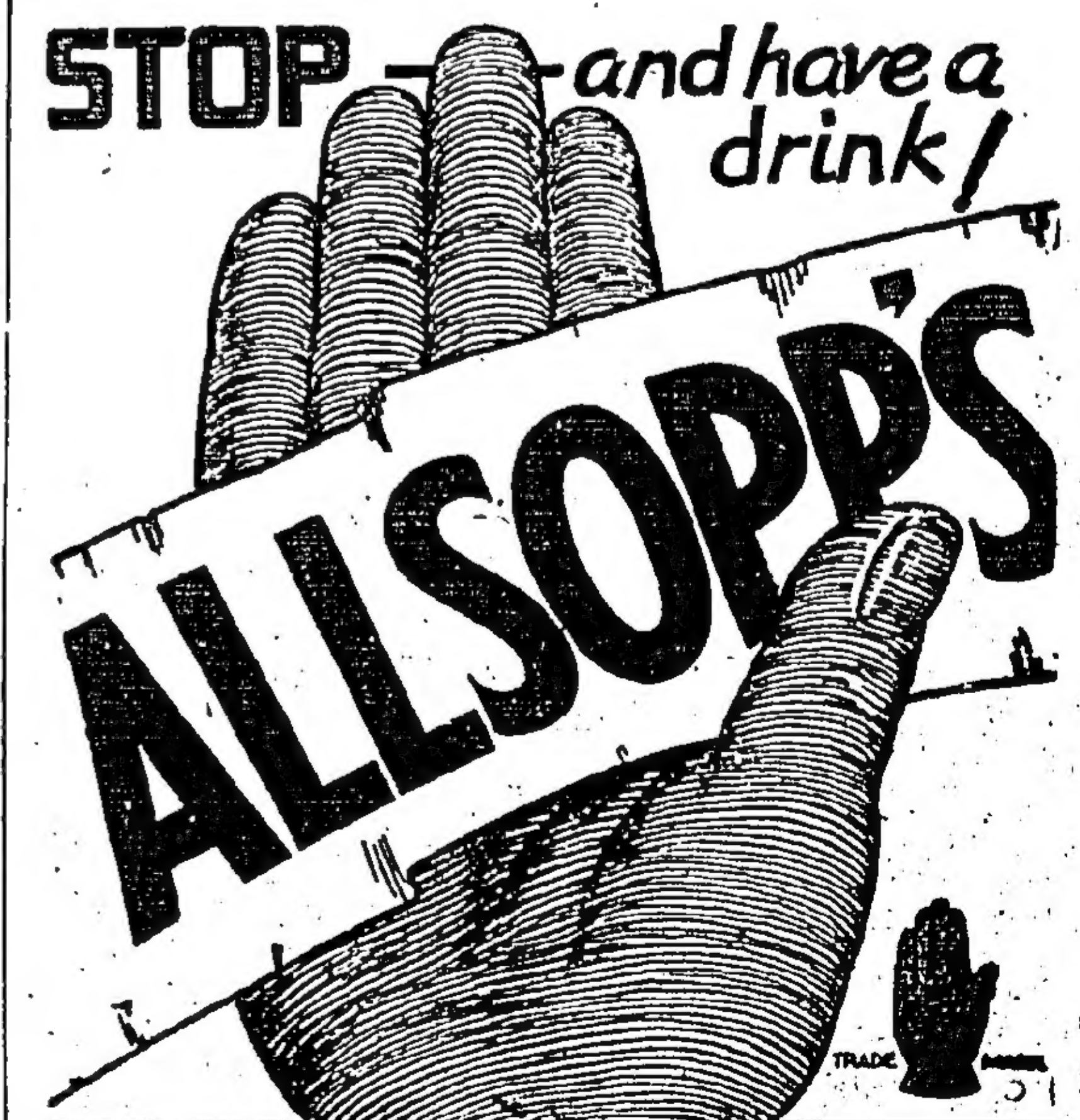
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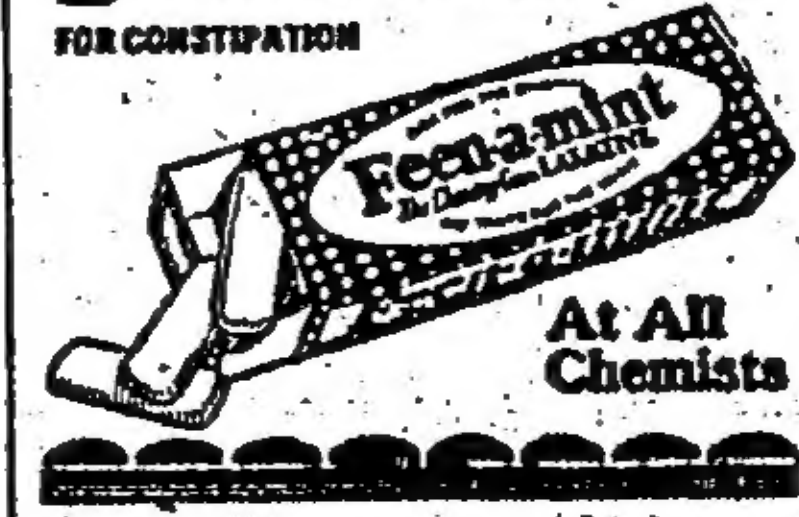
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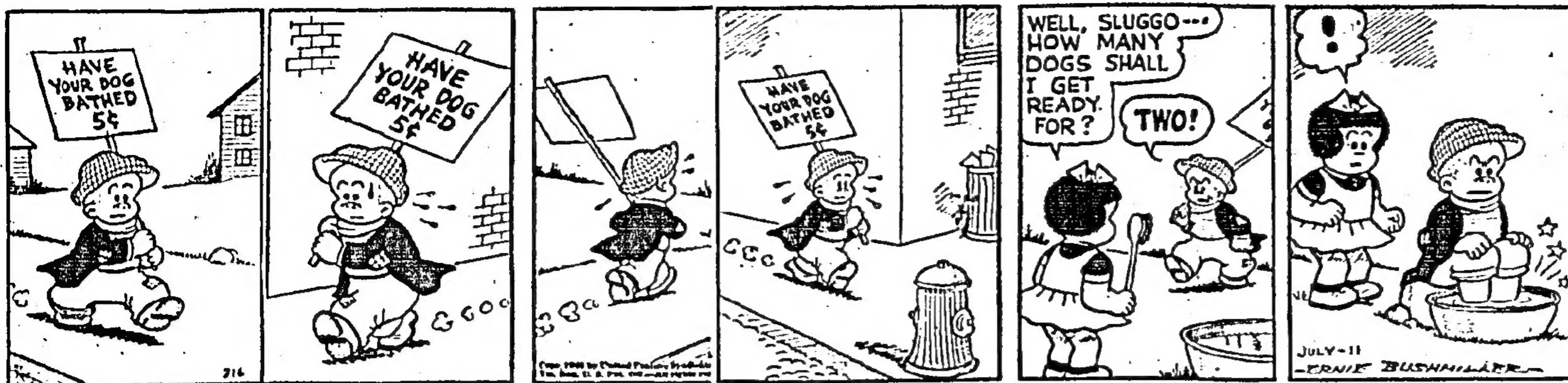
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This Morning's Police Court Cases

PORTUGUESE ON GRAVE CHARGE

Jose Pancerio Batalha da Silva, 30, of Tak Shing Street was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning with fraudulent conversion.

On the application of Mr. H. C. Lee, who will be prosecuting in co-operation with the Police, da Silva was remanded until Wednesday.

CERTIFICATE FORGED

—Is Alleged

Charged with uttering a forged vaccination and inoculation certificate purporting to be made out by Dr. M. S. Hung, Yui Ching-shing, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was remanded for three days in Police custody.

Four other unemployed men, Ip Tai, 34, Wan Ki, 23, Tsung Shu, 25, Yan Yuet, 39, who are charged with conspiring to utter the certificate were also remanded for three days.

BOMBS HIT U.S. HOSPITAL

Japanese Raid

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (UP).—According to reports from Kweilin describing the bombing of the Southern Baptist Convention Mission Hospital, patients, nurses and coolies attached to the institution were injured.

Stocks of medical supplies were destroyed and the total loss is estimated at over 100,000 yuan.

Reports say that 50 Japanese planes dropped 40 bombs on Kweilin yesterday.

In addition to destroying the Baptist Mission hospital, 30 casualties were caused.

Widespread Raids

Mass air raids were carried out by Japanese planes on many centres in Kwangsi province yesterday, according to reports from Japanese sources this morning.

In addition to bombing the capital, Kweilin, Japanese planes raided Hingan, Chienhsien and Liuchow.

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MORE AUSSIES ARRIVE IN LONDON



Part of a new contingent of Australian soldiers who recently arrived in London are seen here marching through one of the streets towards the centre of the metropolis.

SHROFF IS CONVICTED

Fraud Charges

Reported to the Police on August 15 as having absconded from the furniture store in which he was employed, Kwan So, 38, unemployed, was arrested by the Police on Saturday.

This morning Kwan appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry charged with embezzlement and obtaining money by false pretence, it being alleged that he had between July 13 and August 15, being employed as a servant of Wan Tong, fraudulently stolen and embezzled various sums amounting to \$30 received by him, on behalf of his employer.

Kwan was also accused of having obtained \$3 by falsely pretending that he was authorized to collect the money by the master of the Wing Hing Lung furniture shop at 40 Fort Street on August 5.

Accused's Plea

Kwan pleaded guilty to the embezzlement charge, and referring to the second count, said that when he obtained the money he was still in the employment of the furniture store and therefore the \$3 could be accounted for in the sums mentioned on the embezzlement charge.

Det-Sergeant Morrison said that defendant was employed by the furniture shop as a servant and used to collect money from people who hired furniture. On August 15, defendant absconded and following a report to the Police, he was arrested on Saturday. Apart from board and lodging and commission on months collected, defendant received \$7 a month as wages.

Kwan was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

EUROPEANS COMPLAIN OF LARCENIES

Thieves Caught

Mr. A. K. Mackenzie of 47 Stubbs Road was the complainant in a theft case against Leung Ng, 29, before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy this morning. Leung admitted stealing a motor pump and a brush from Mr. Mackenzie.

Det-Sergeant Morrison said that defendant was arrested on Saturday night at Stubbs Road after a constable had seen him carrying the pump and brush. It was understood from Mr. Mackenzie that practically all the tools of his car have been stolen. The articles in the present charge were together worth \$23.

Leung was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He had two previous convictions.

Car Park Theft

In Mr. Lowry's Court Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd of 3 Garden Terrace was the complainant in a case concerning the attempted theft of two tyre levers and a spanner from his car which was parked at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank car park. Defendant was Ma Chung-chung, 21.

Det-Sergeant Cullinan said that when Mr. Lloyd left his car he had locked it up. When he returned he saw the rear compartment door open. Defendant was then holding three spanners in his hands.

Defendant admitted the offence and pleaded for leniency, saying that if he was given a chance he would resume his studies again and would support his family.

Mr. Lowry pointed out that he had been convicted before for exactly the same thing and His Worship saw no grounds for leniency.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

FIRST CHOLERA CASES OF 1940

The first cholera cases of the year in Hongkong were reported during the week-end.

The year's first victim was notified to the health authorities on Saturday, and yesterday a further two cases were reported.

The absence of cholera during the summer has been a fine tribute to the efforts of the health authorities, by means of propaganda and advice, to stamp out this hitherto recurring scourge.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON BRITAIN IS NEAR

—Gayda

SPECIAL TO THE "Telegraph" ROME, Aug. 25 (UP).—A violent attack will be launched very shortly against England, predicts Signor Gayda in to-day's "Voce di Italia."

The recent German bombings of the British Isles are in preparation for an imminent offensive, he declares, and adds that this first phase has already been concluded.

"Because the British Isles were not destroyed after the first wave of German bombings, London and Washington sing of victory."

"However, we can assure them that German and Italian action has barely begun," Signor Gayda declares.

"The next phase will be even more violent and destructive."

"Nevertheless, the first phase, which lasted but a few days, has been concluded with the result that the death blow of British resistance has been marked."

"It is significant that the British 'News Chronicle' already speaks of German lightning warfare when the German High Command has not yet begun the blitzkrieg," Signor Gayda adds.

THEY SEEK OIL Japanese Delegation To Visit The D.E.I.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BANDOENG, Aug. 25 (UP).

A Japanese delegation representing the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and also major importing and oil companies, is expected to arrive at Bandoeng on August 27.

It is believed that the delegation will attend a number of conferences with Netherlands Indies oil producing concerns regarding the sales of oil to Japan.

Representatives of the Royal Dutch Shell and Standard Vacuum oil companies are expected to arrive by plane from Manila to attend the conference.

MURDER CHARGE

Former Soldier In The Dock

Yu Fai, an ex-Chinese soldier, was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning with the murder of a comrade at the Argyle Street Internment Camp on May 30.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, is conducting the prosecution, and Yu is defended by Mr. G. S. She, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quin.

Jury members are: Messrs. E. van Walree (Foreman), A. S. Banker, W. Park, S. Longfield, H. Corra, D. D. Arrozoo and Phoon To-hang.

Prosecution's Case

Mr. Reynolds said there were about 730 ex-Chinese soldiers interned in the Camp. They were housed in huts, each of which were equipped with two rows of bunks. The discipline of the camp was controlled by overseers appointed by the Director of Medical Services, and the chief overseer was Mr. C. M. Lee.

Both Yu and Wong (the victim), Counsel continued, lived in hut No. 2. About 3.45 a.m. on May 30, an internee named Lo Yee, who was sleeping in a bunk close to that of Wong, was awakened by a shout of 'save life. He then saw Wong get out of his bunk and run towards the centre of the hut, closely pursued by Yu, who was holding a knife. Lo joined in the chase and succeeded in catching hold of Yu from behind. They struggled for the possession of the knife, during which Yu said: 'He died on the body. I die.'

Two other internees then came to Lo's assistance and helped in taking the knife away from Yu. Meanwhile, Wong attempted to get back to his bunk, but collapsed mid-way, and it was noticed he was bleeding profusely.

Alleged Dispute

When spoken to subsequently, Yu said that on the day before he had had a dispute with Wong in connection with a football.

Wong was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died the same evening, following an operation. There were five incised wounds on his body and death was due to these, as well as haemorrhage and shock. His blanket was examined and there were ten holes in it, four of which corresponded with the wounds on the body.

When charged, Yu made a statement in which he said he had been wounded by someone in a very bad way, and that the authorities had better have him shot or else take him to hospital for treatment.

At the Magistracy he made another statement to the effect that Wong attacked him first.

Hearing is proceeding.

Collapsed Factory Roof Hurts Two

At 9.35 a.m., yesterday a part of the roof of the Fook Shing Cheung Safe Factory at 10 Halton Street caved in, and the falling debris caused slight injuries to two of the factory's employees.

About 30 square feet of the roof collapsed and the Emergency Unit (Kowloon), the Fire Brigade, and members of the Public Works Department hurried to the factory and effected rescues.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 25 (Dome).—The Argentine Congress has unanimously rejected the resignation of President Roberto Ortiz.

It has adopted a resolution requesting the Chief Executive to remain in office and settle the political crisis.

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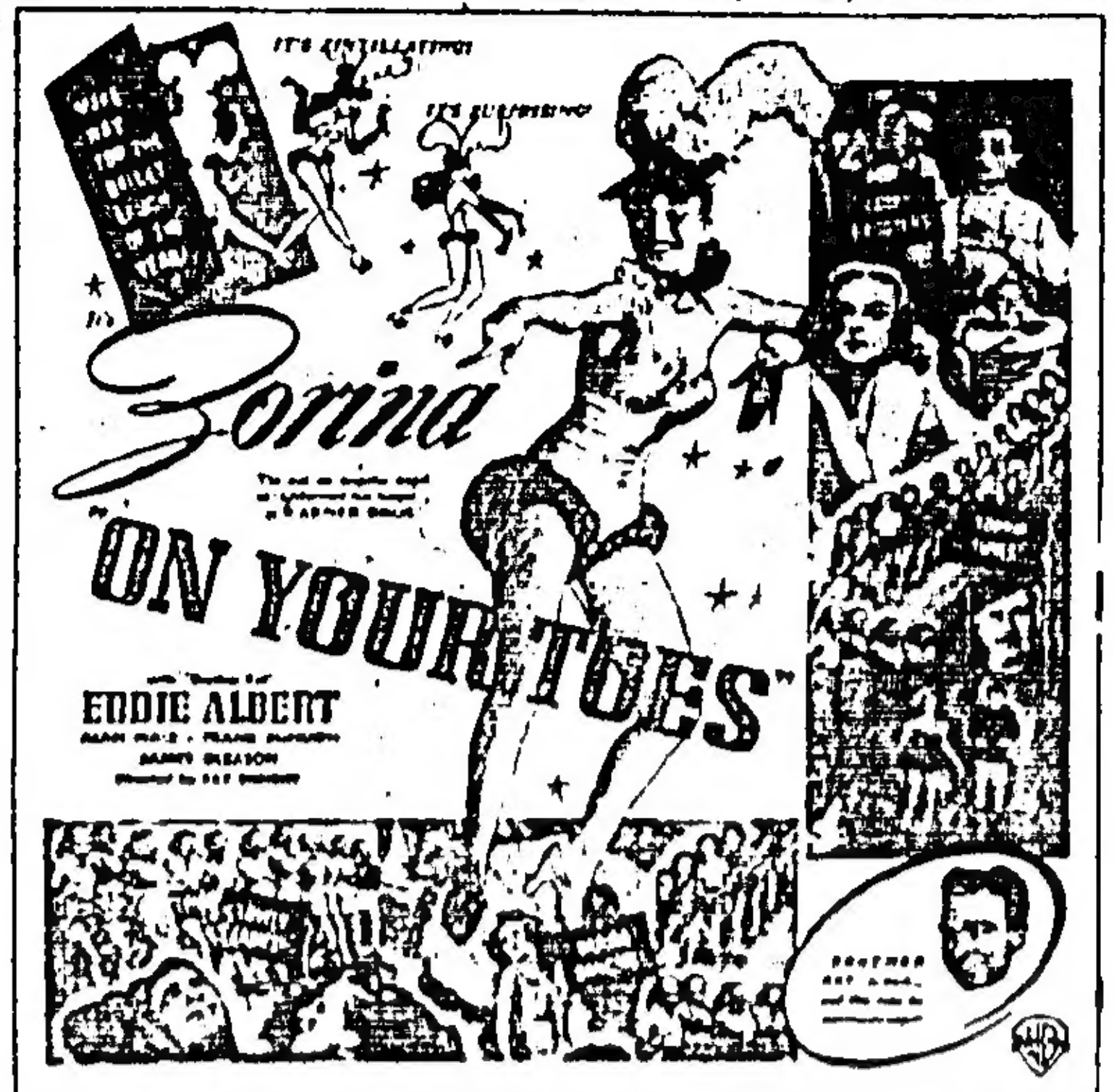
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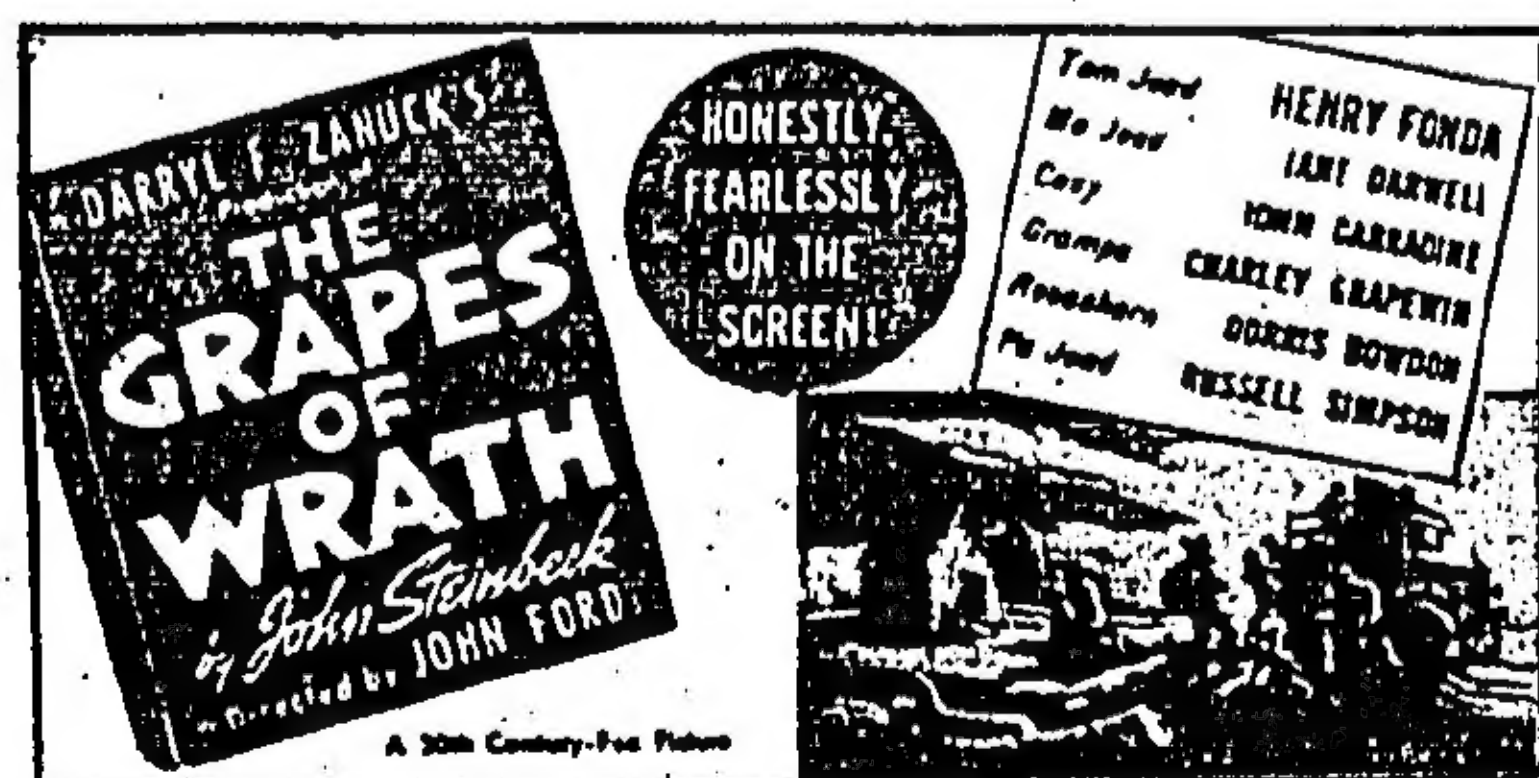
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GERMANS RESUME WIDE-SCALE OPERATIONS

HEAVY TOLL OF NAZI PLANES IN ENGLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOMBS FELL ON—

BRITAIN: London, Dover, Ramsgate.
GERMAN TERRITORY: German gun positions in France; Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Ludwigshafen; Aerodromes in France, Belgium, Germany.
ITALY: Milan, Sesto Calendo.

GERMAN BOMBERS RESUMED WIDE-SCALE RAIDS ON BRITISH OBJECTIVES AT THE WEEK-END, ATTACKING LONDON, PORTSMOUTH, DOVER, RAMSGATE, SOUTH WALES, THE SCILLY ISLES, TOWNS IN THE NORTH AND MIDLANDS.

The raiders attacked for the first time in weeks in groups up to 40 strong. In a series of fierce air battles all over Britain, the R.A.F. in two days downed 89 of Goering's raiders.

QUEEN VISITS ST. JOHN AMBULANCE



HER MAJESTY the Queen pictured visiting the St. John Ambulance headquarters in Belgrave Square, where records of war casualties are kept. Her Majesty is shown inspecting the records of Britons wounded or missing in the war.

Acquisition Of Bermuda As First Step Britain To Give U.S. Additional Air Bases

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP).—The approval by Bermuda of the leases for United States air and naval bases is considered the first step towards the acquisition of several similar areas in connection with the development of President Roosevelt's hemispheric defence programme.

The Bermuda base is considered the most important strategic area inasmuch as it consists of approximately 300 small islands 580 miles from Cape Hatteras, 677 miles from New York and 715 miles from Halifax.

This would enable aerial and naval patrols to effectively command the approaches to the eastern seaboard of the United States and also link with the proposed bases in the Caribbean—compared with Hawaii's vital strategic position guarding the Pacific coast and as being highly important for the defence of

Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and the intervening huge industrial areas.

It is generally expected that additional bases will be secured in Newfoundland or Nova Scotia, thereby further safeguarding the coast lines of Canada and the United States.

The Bermuda position closes the gap in the present Panama Canal defences, bringing the United States patrols closer to the Pan American defences in the Caribbean.

The total Bermuda area is only 19 square miles with sunken reefs surrounding the entire island through which channels have been dredged and blasted to make a harbour entrance.

Japanese To Evacuate Hongkong, Says Report

The Hongkong "China Evening News," quoting the Japanese Consulate-General, states that a number of Japanese women and children will be evacuated from Hongkong shortly.

According to the newspaper, the first batch will leave by Japanese ship on August 30. The second batch will leave on September 29.

The Japanese Consul General is reported to have said that the evacuation is being carried out unofficially and not on instructions from the Japanese Government.

It is claimed that the women and children are leaving in response to requests from their families in Japan.

The voluntary evacuation is not due to the local situation but to developments in Europe, the Consul General is quoted as saying.

"Personally, I do not believe that it is necessary for Japanese subjects to be evacuated," the newspaper quoted the Consul General as saying. "I am not making any preparations to evacuate my wife and children at present."

LATE NEWS

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Incendiary and high explosive bombs fell in the London area to-day striking a hospital, a factory and other buildings.

At least one person was killed and four others injured.

The raiders were in force from 11.30 p.m. on Saturday until 1.20 p.m. on Sunday.

Damage in London

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Damage done in the London area to-day in the week-end raids was very small indeed.

This was what an official of the Ministry of Home Security told "Reuter" after a tour of inspection.

In the city certain areas may be roped off to-morrow because of widespread breaking of glass which has left the contents of many shops lying open.

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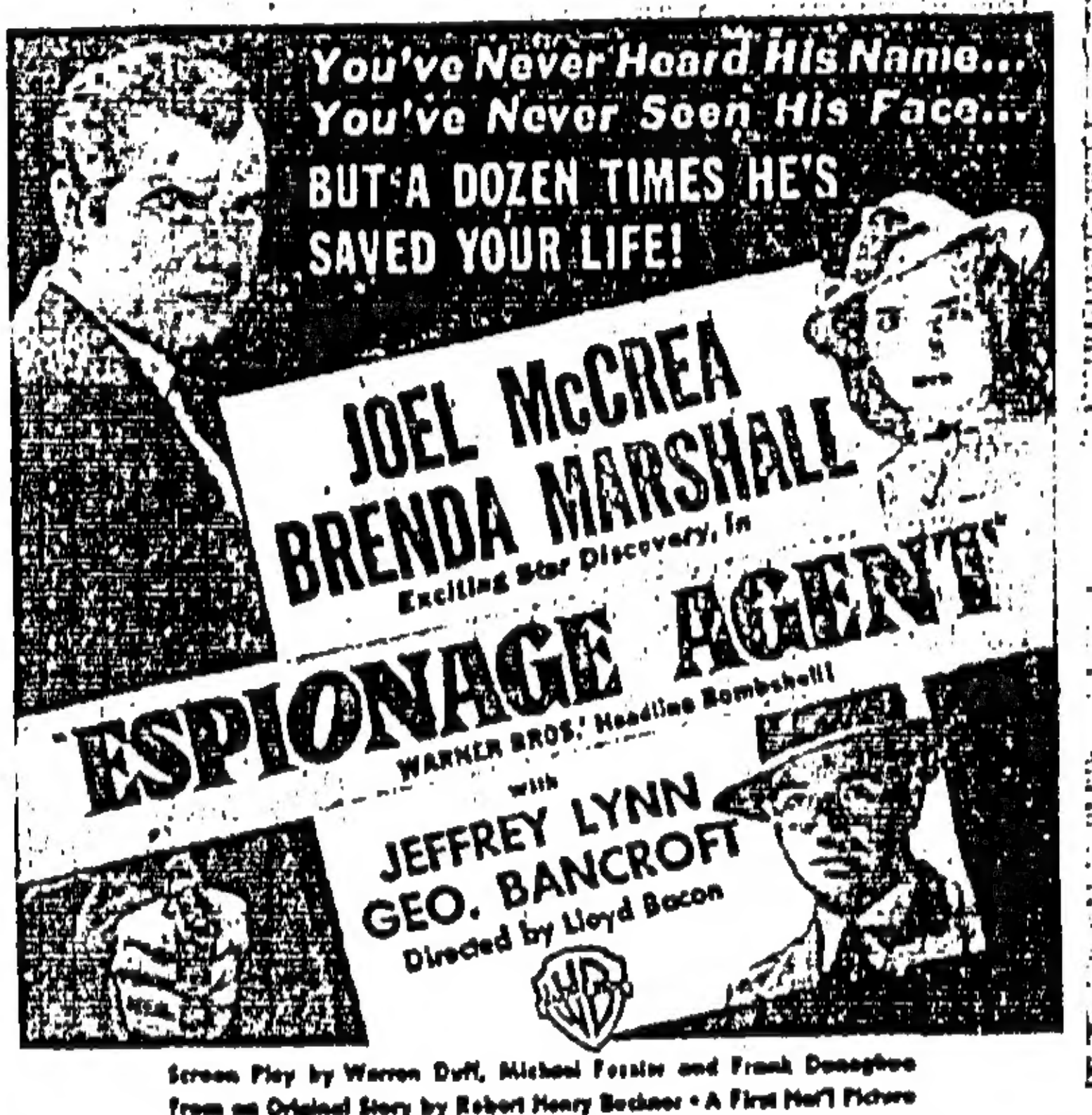
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H.M.S. Sea Lion Reaches Home Port Submarine's amazing escape from ramming

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Travelling blind through the loss of both periscopes which were damaged by a German ship, the British submarine Sea Lion has returned to her base after a patrol in which she sank one enemy store-carrying ship, chased a U-boat, attacked a convoy and finally was forced to lie low for two days near a German base.

Shortly after starting on her patrol, she torpedoed a 3,000-ton store-carrier near the shore. The crew of the carrier reached land in boats.

Later she sighted a U-boat and engaged her with gunfire, but the enemy dived.

The Sea Lion afterwards spotted a German convoy strongly protected by an anti-submarine escort.

The Sea Lion moved into a favourable position in the middle of the convoy and was preparing to fire a torpedo when one of the German ships happened to change course, taking her right over the submarine.

Crashing Shock

There was a crashing shock and a few moments later depth charges were dropped but all went wide.

The Sea Lion was forced to remain submerged until darkness fell. She then came to the surface and found both periscopes badly damaged and other superficial damage done.

In a fairly heavy sea, the crew, despite great difficulties and the risk of being swept overboard, managed to clear the damaged gear, but owing to the shortness of the night, were unable to finish the work.

The Sea Lion had to lie submerged throughout the next day near an enemy base while anti-submarine vessels hunted her.

She returned home, sailing blind.

CHINESE WARNING TO PETAIN CABINET

Special to the "Telegraph" CHUNGKING, Aug. 25 (UP).—The official "Central Daily News," in an editorial to-day warns France against the surrender of Indo-China issues to Japan.

"If France surrenders to Japan, then France should shoulder all the responsibilities for all the consequences," it says.

"China will decidedly not tolerate a Japanese invasion of Indo-China. Therefore even if France surrenders Indo-China cannot escape the disasters of war."

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